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MAIN CHARACTERS

THE JOURNEY THUS FAR

▼ Masked Man

A mysterious man plotting the revival of Team Rocket. His ultimate plan is yet to be revealed!

▶ Silver

A Trainer captured and held prisoner by the Masked Man years ago. Since his escape, he has sworn vengeance!

▼ Gold

A Trainer who is a bit rough around the edges but has a heart of gold. Joined Silver in his battle against the Masked Man...and lost.

Crystal and Yellow cross paths on a ship near the Whirl Islands archipelago...and are promptly caught in a terrible vortex! Meanwhile, Gold and Silver—who disappeared at the Lake of Rage—pop up on one of the archipelago's islands!

Megaree
(Bayleef)

Nate
(Natu)

Monlee
(Hitmonchan)

Bonee
(Cubone)

Parasee
(Parasect)

Archy
(Arcanine)

◀ Yellow

A Trainer who's come to Johto to investigate the legend of a giant Flying-type Pokémon.

▶ Crystal

A capture specialist hired by Prof. Oak to fill out his new Pokédex.

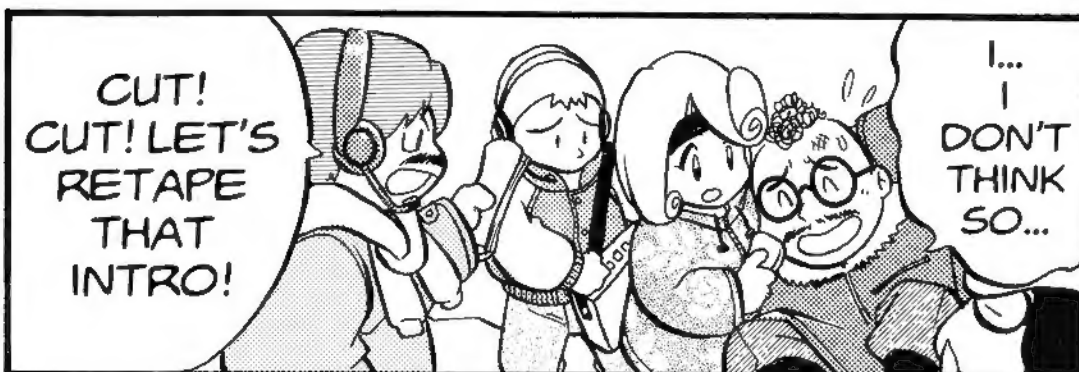


The
Gym
Leaders

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AND I
THOUGHT
YOU ONLY
BROUGHT
ME ALONG
FOR MY
LOOKS!

BETTER
THAN
OKAY!!

143

Irked Igglybuff and
Curmudgeonly Cleffa

...LET
ALONE A
GYM
ENTIRELY
OF ICE!

HARD TO
BELIEVE
SOMEONE
COULD EVEN
BUILD A GYM
DOWN IN A
GORGE LIKE
THIS...

MAHOCCANTY GYM

I'M
GLAD
THIS
ISN'T
MY
GYM!

BRRRR!
C-C-
COLD!

THE GYM
LEADER,
PRYCE, RARELY
SEES ANYONE.
HE DOESN'T
EVEN HAVE
A PHONE!

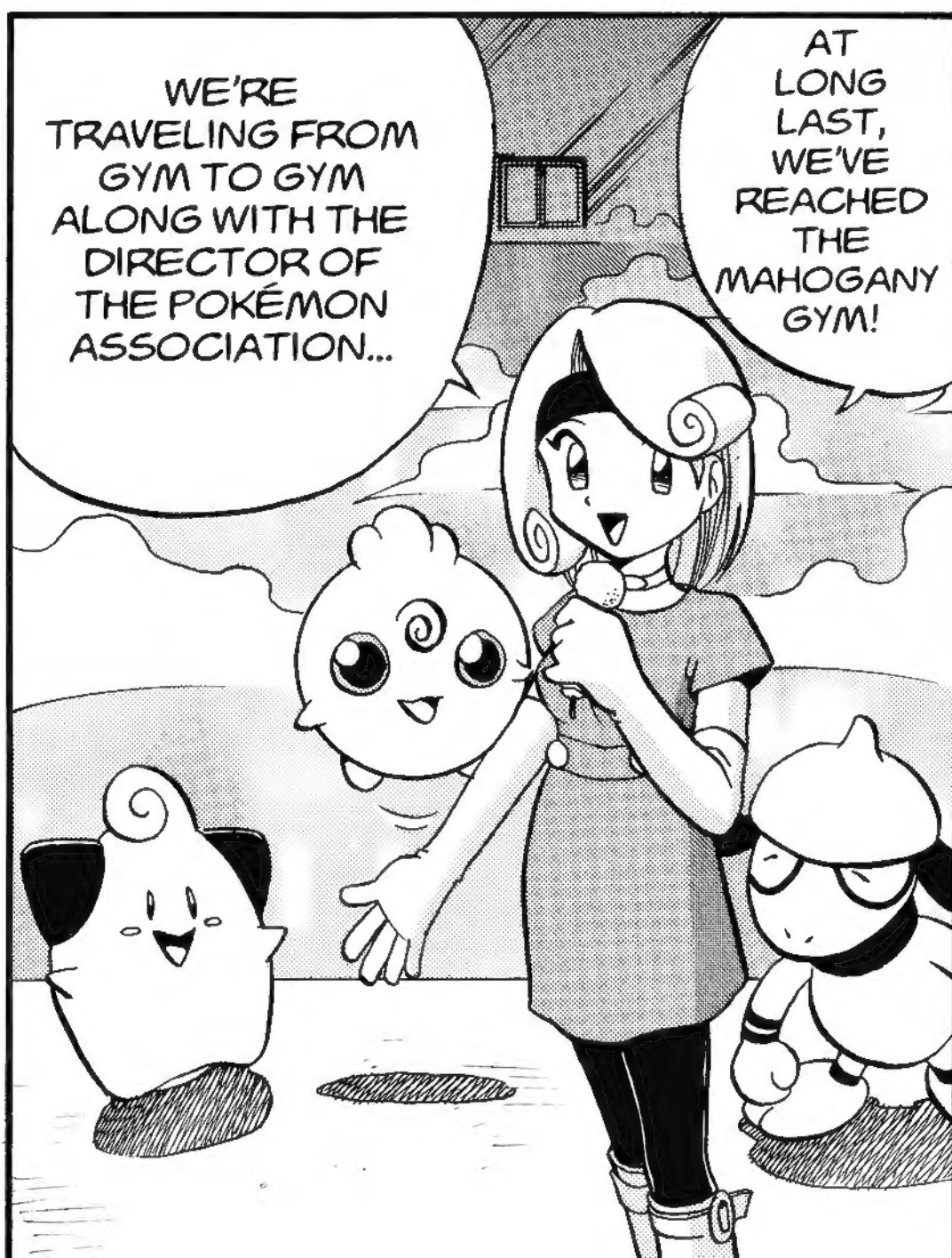
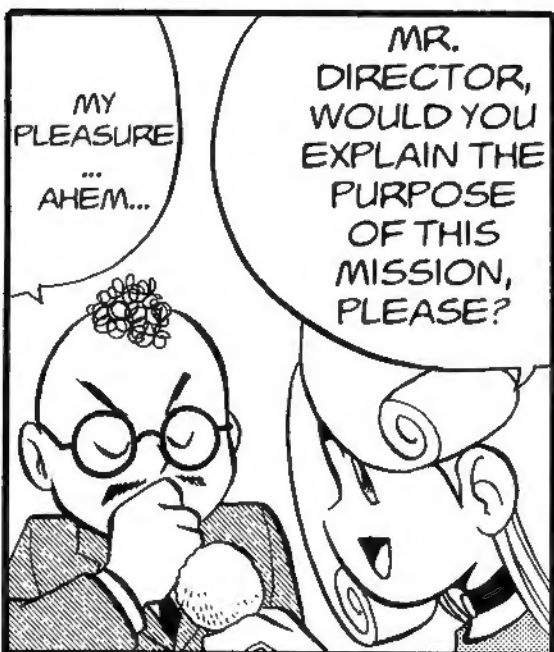
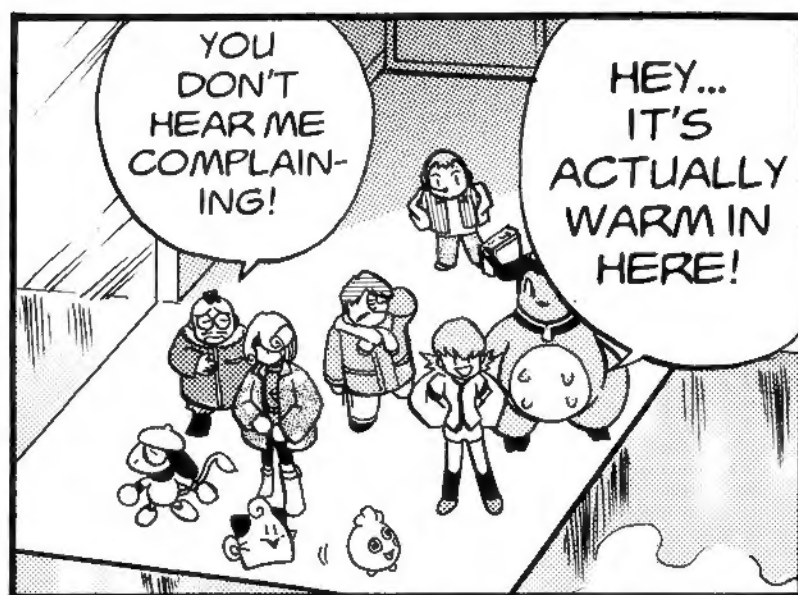
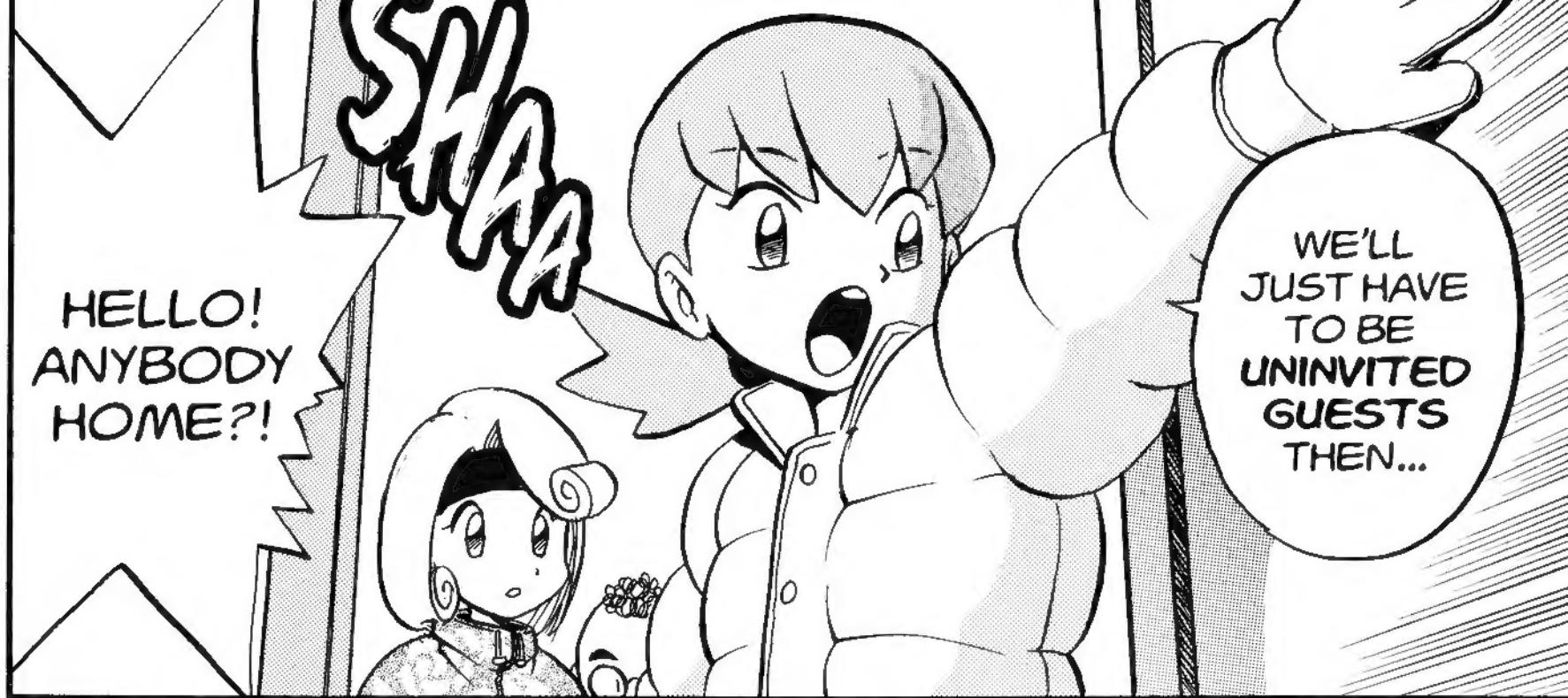
THAT'S
WHAT
I'D
LIKE
TO
KNOW.

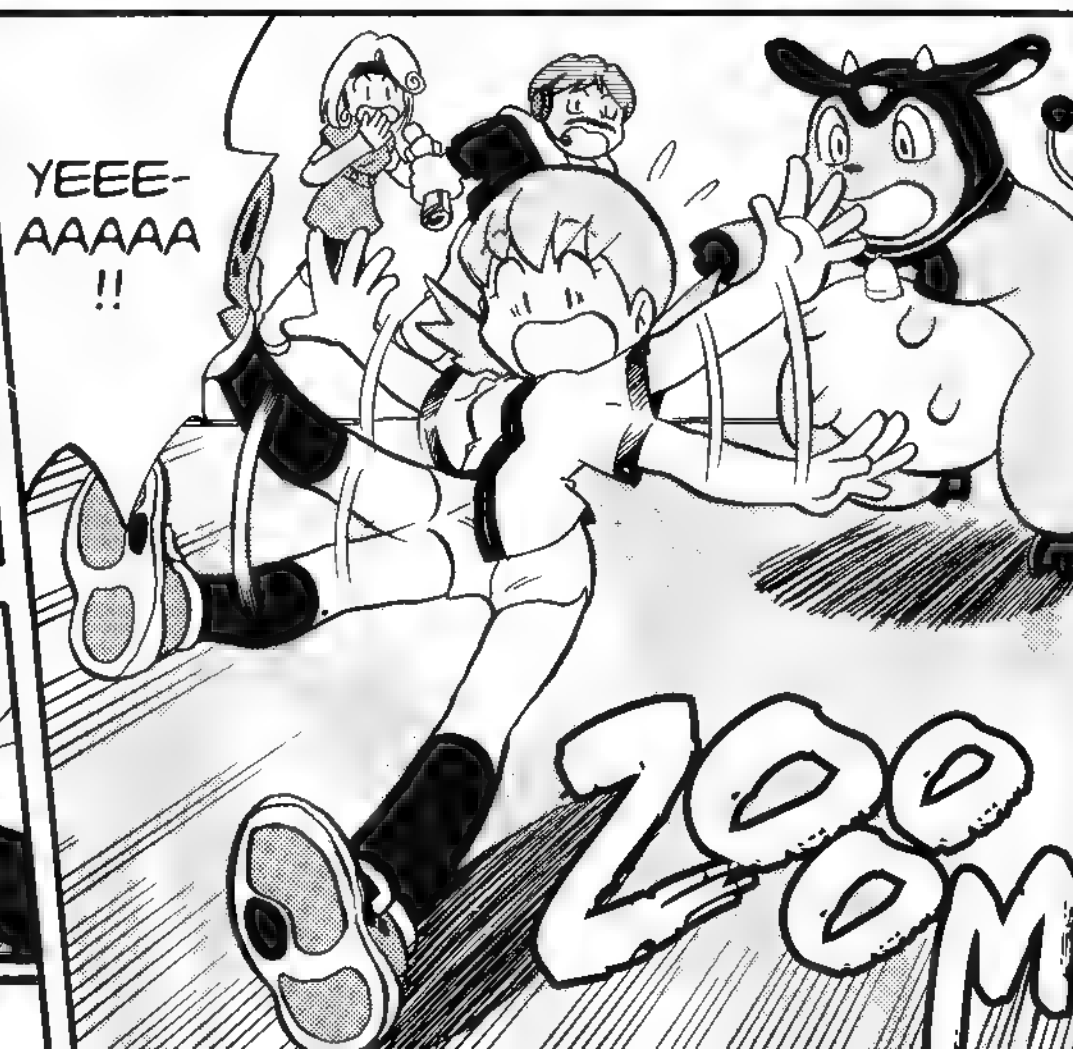
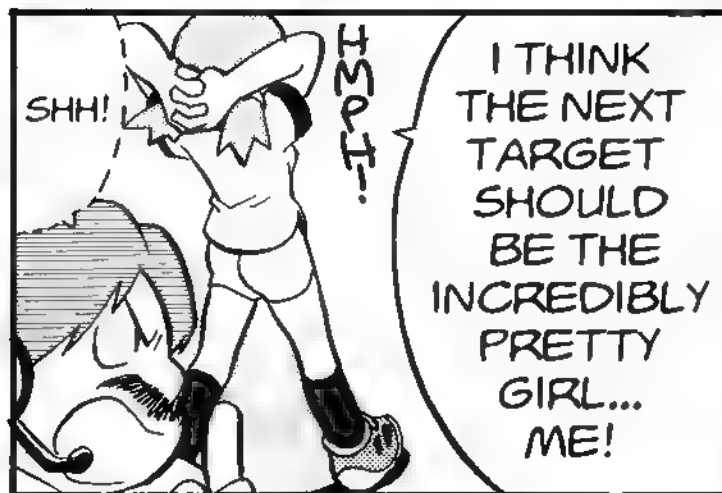
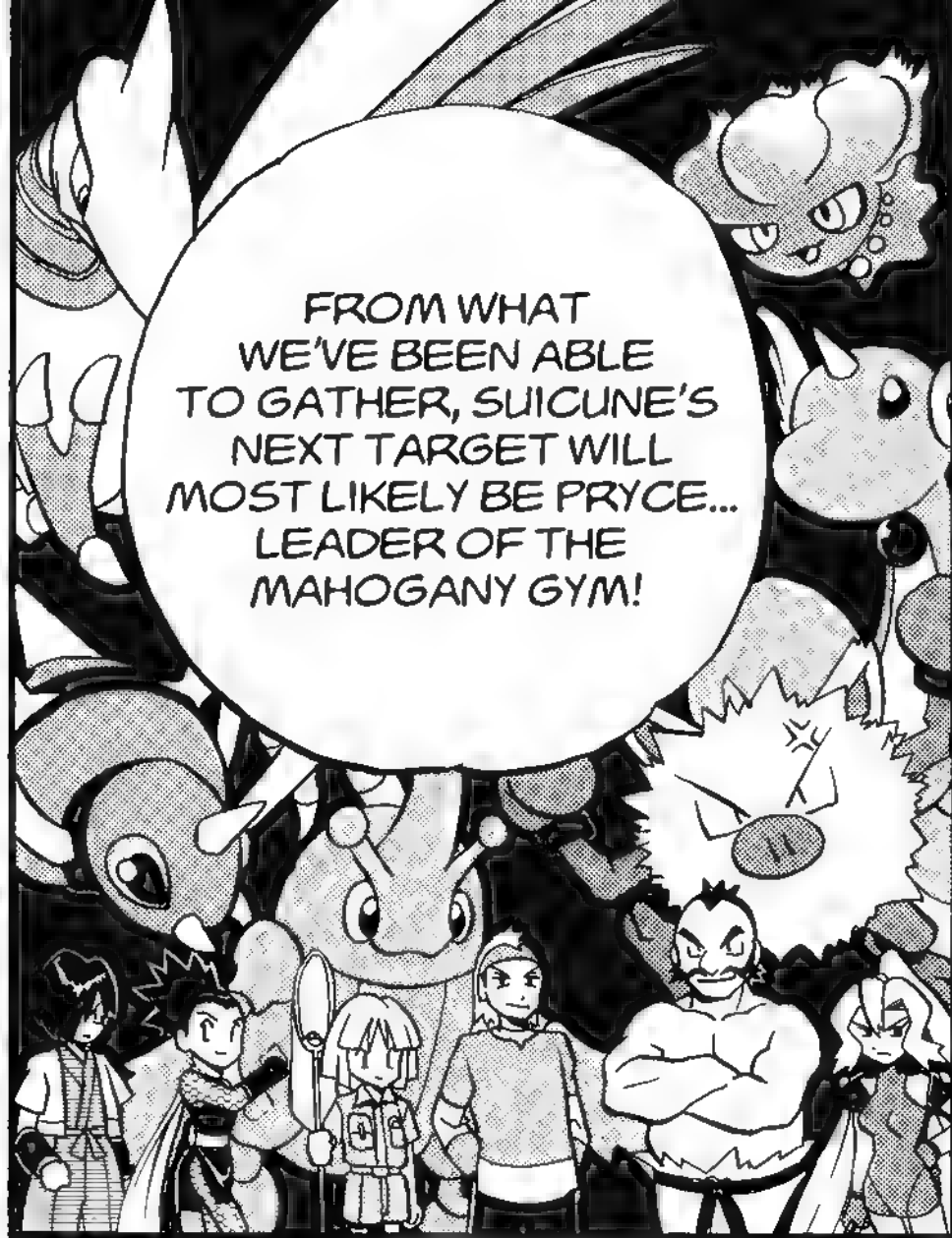
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WANT
TO
STAY
HERE?

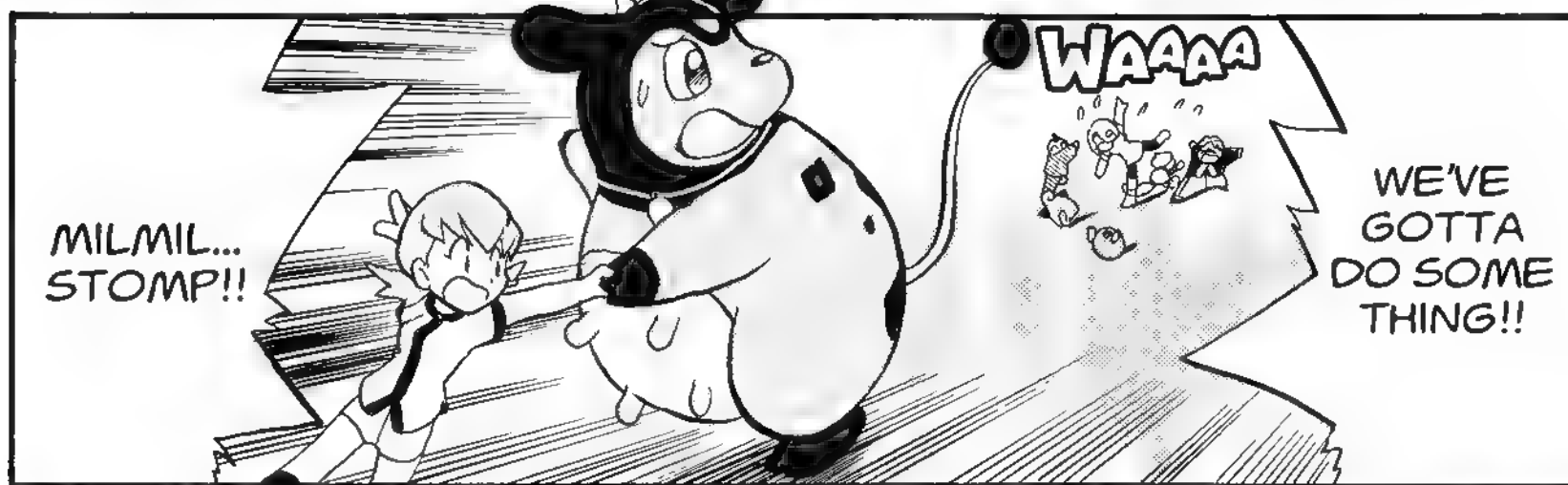
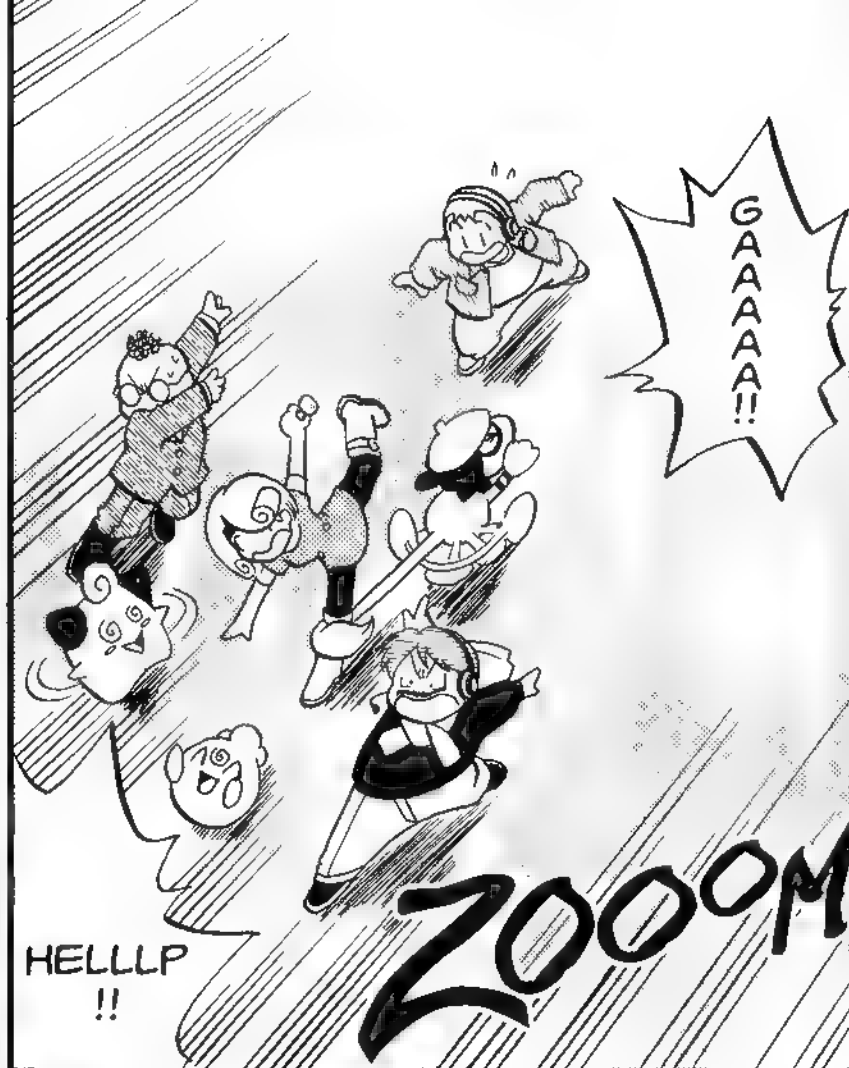
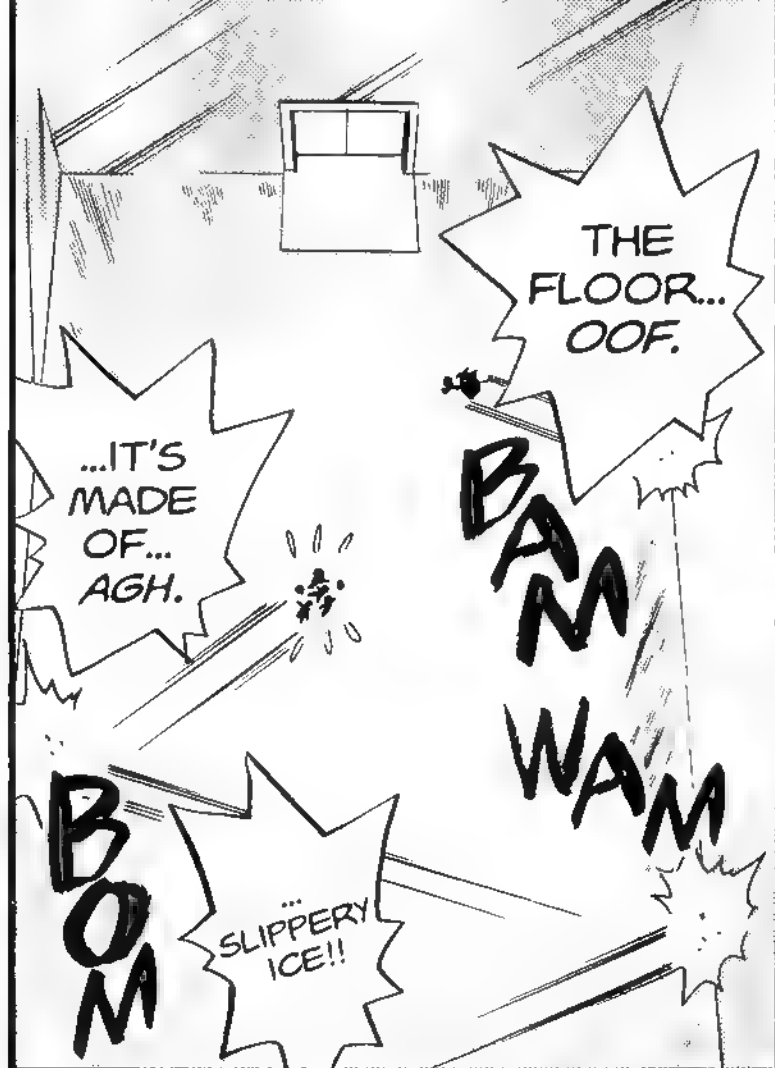
THE
LEGENDARY
SUB-ZERO
GYM!

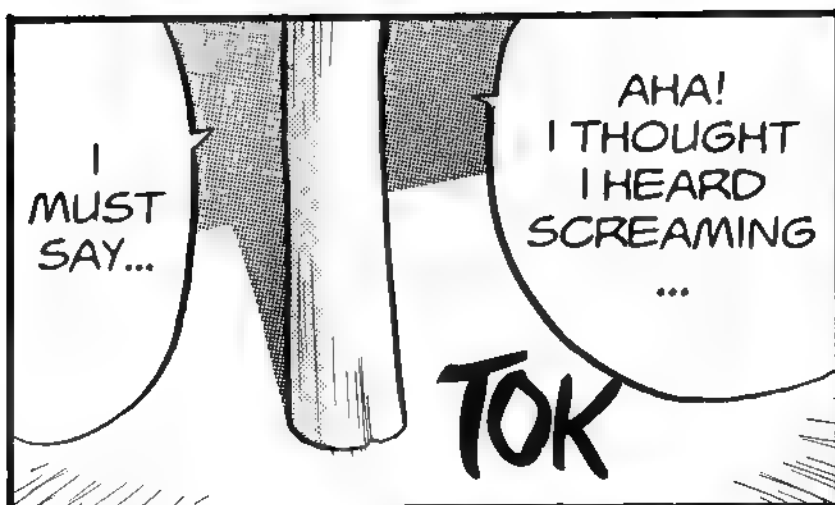
CHECK
IT OUT,
MARY.

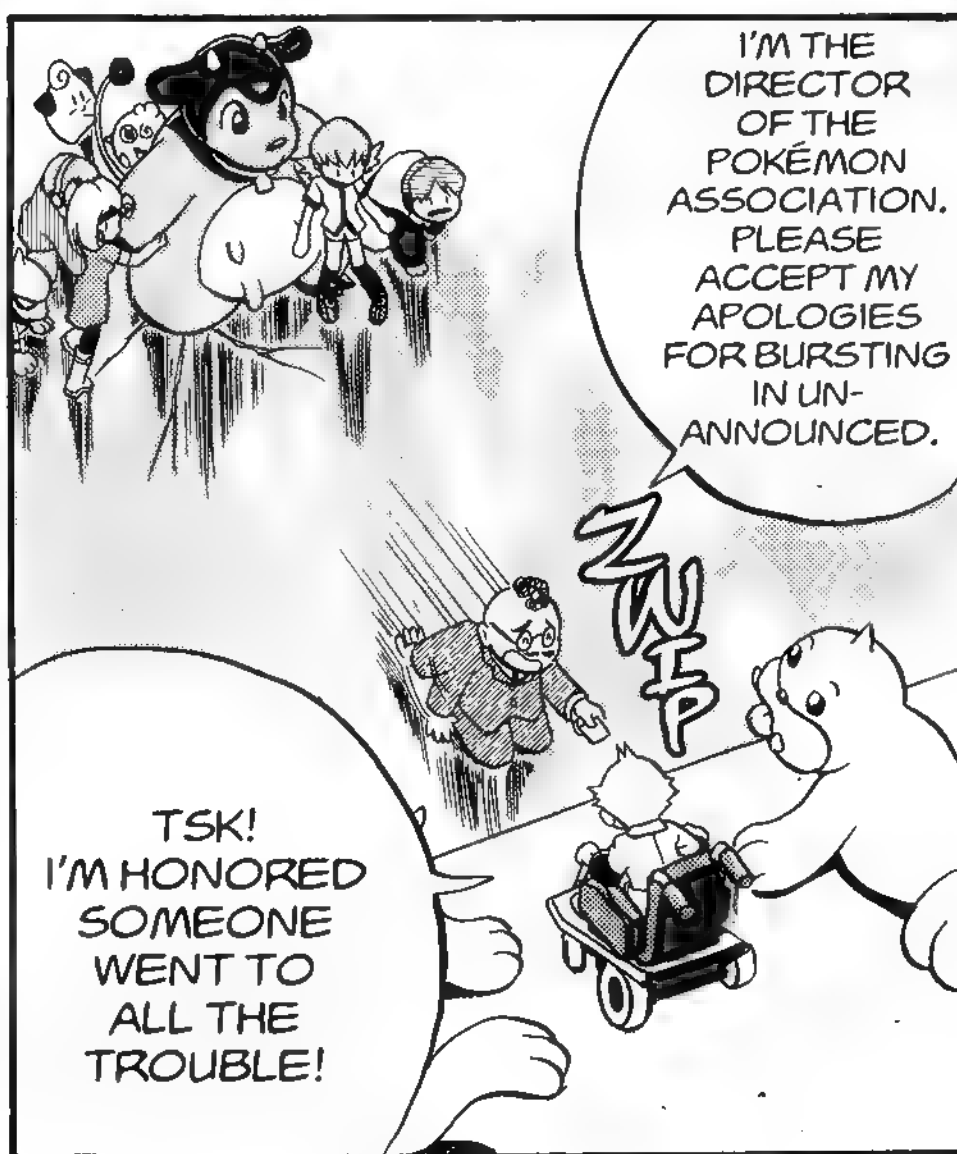
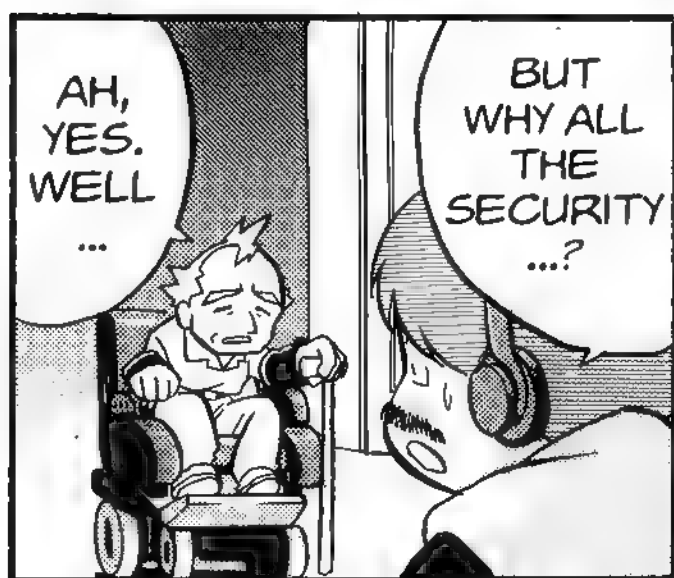
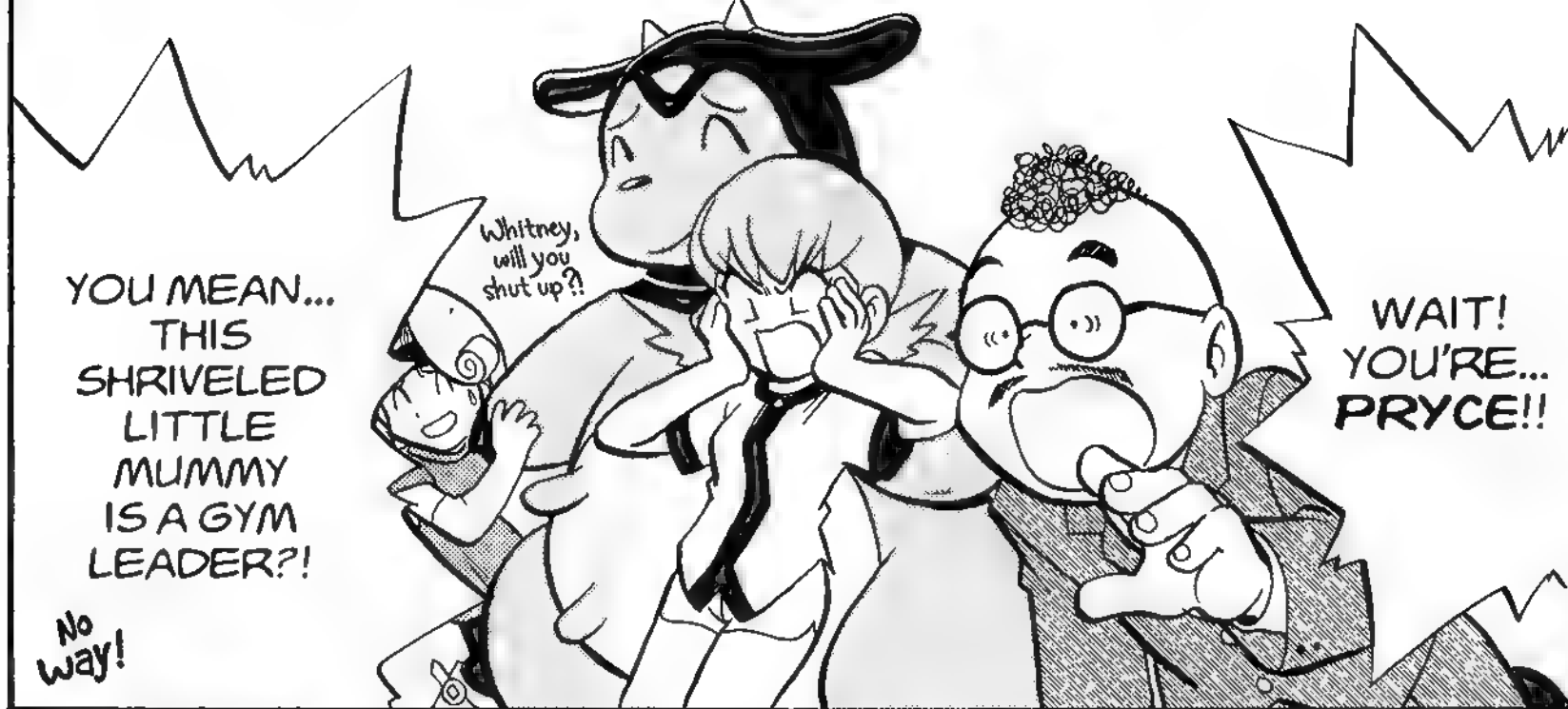
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...





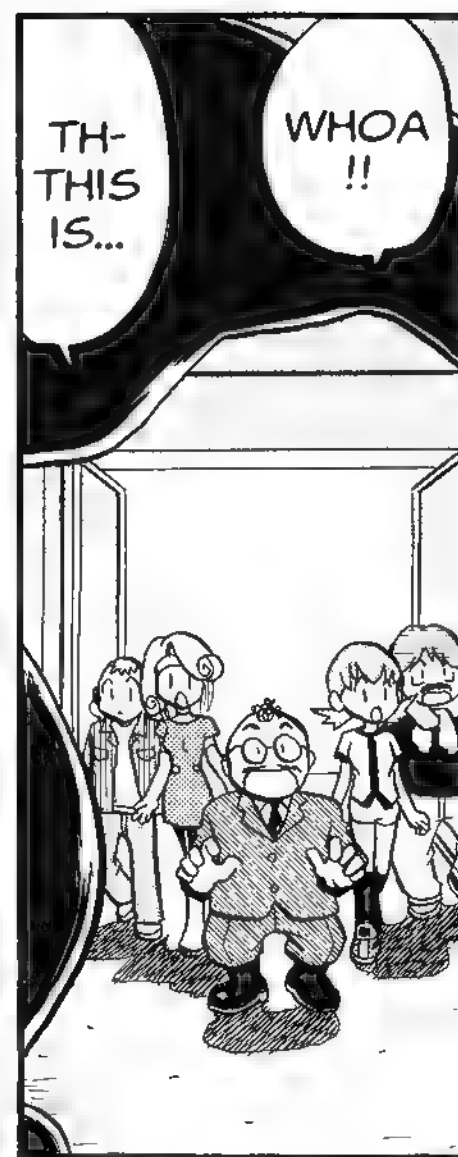






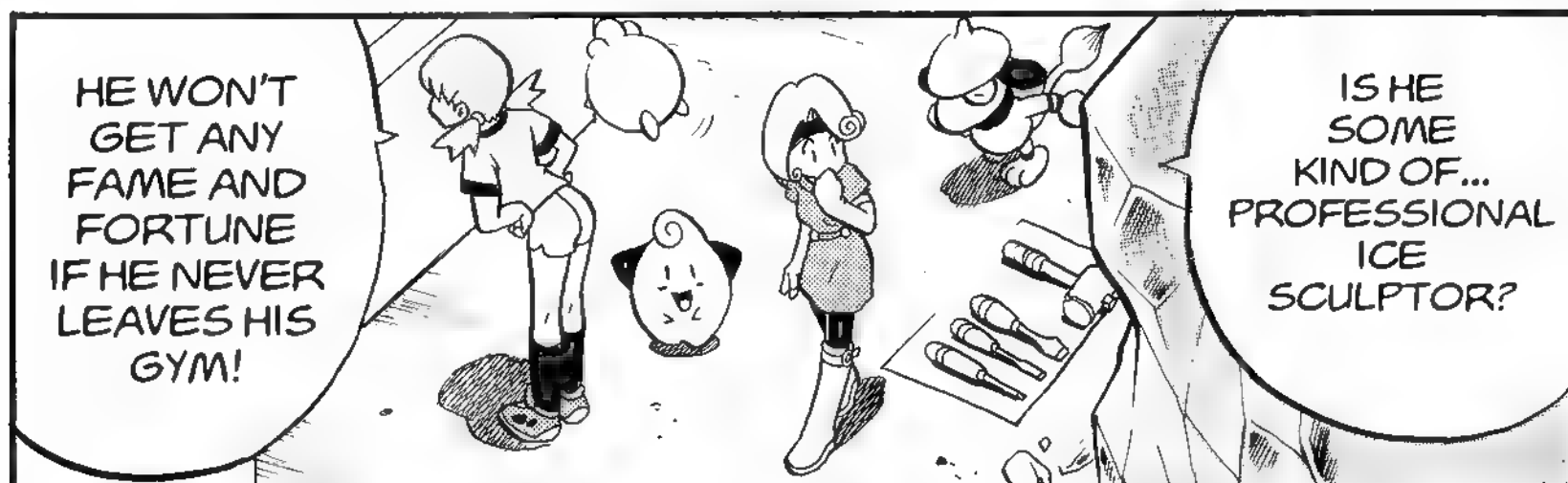


...
INCREDIBLE
!!



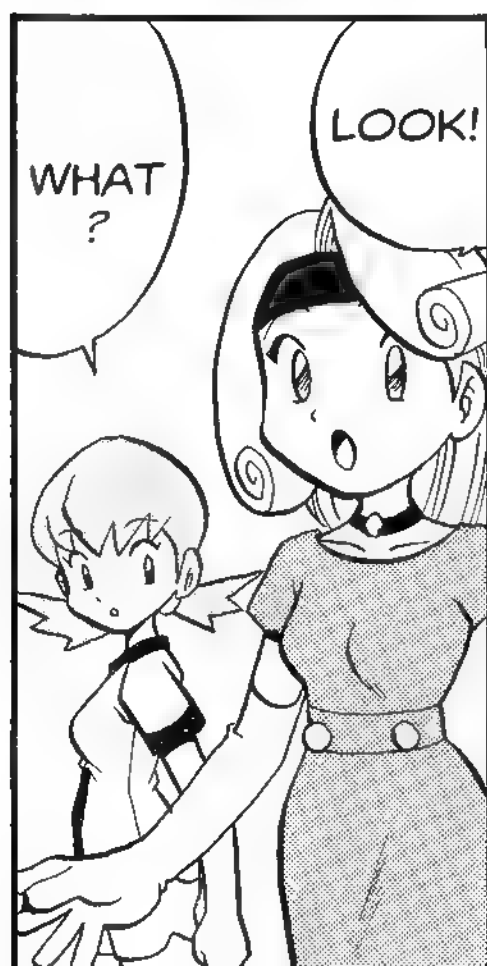
TH-
THIS
IS...

WHOA
!!



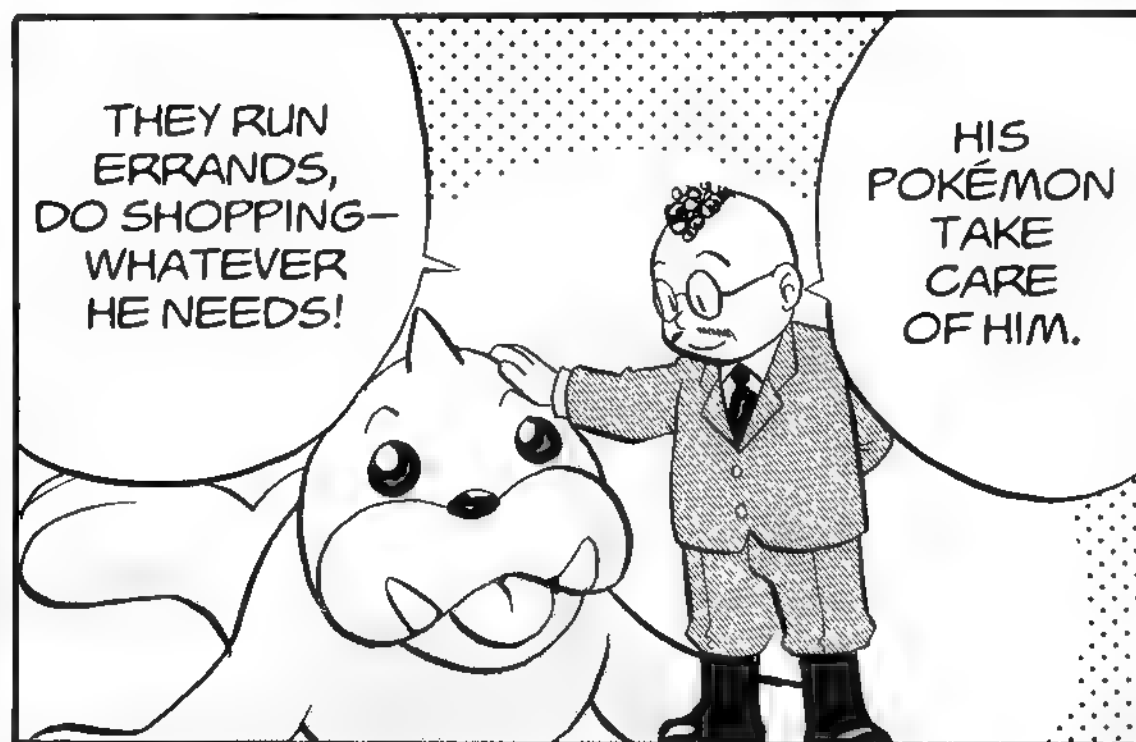
HE WON'T
GET ANY
FAME AND
FORTUNE
IF HE NEVER
LEAVES HIS
GYM!

IS HE
SOME
KIND OF...
PROFESSIONAL
ICE
SCULPTOR?



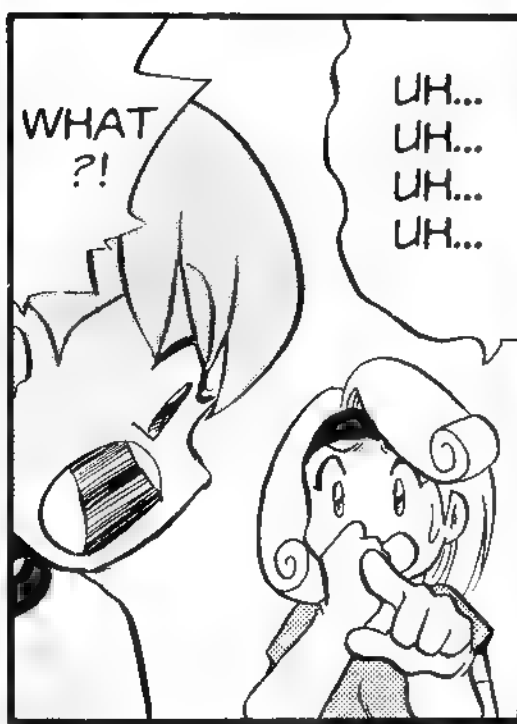
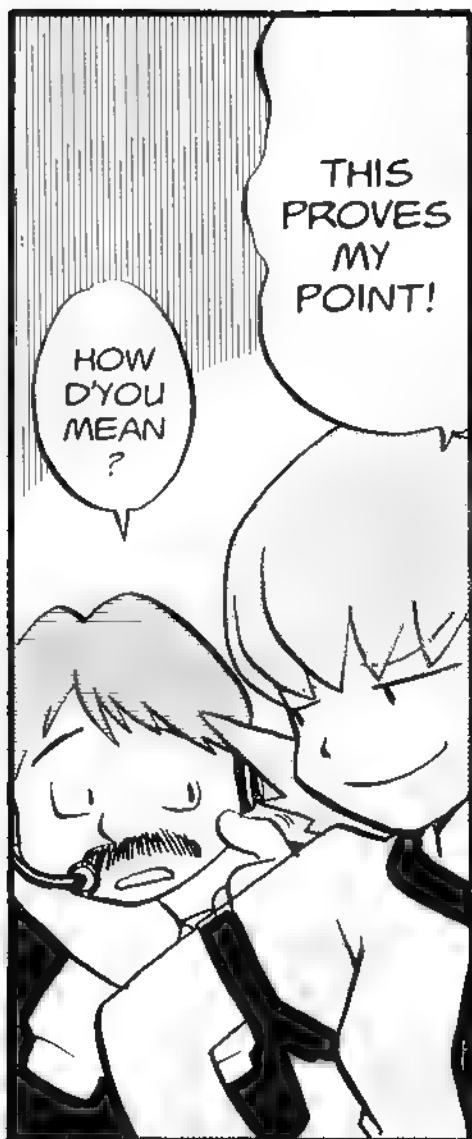
LOOK!

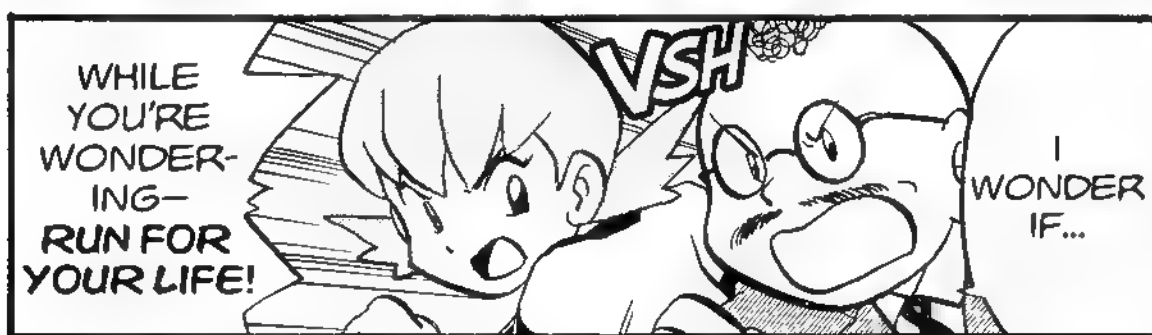
WHAT
?

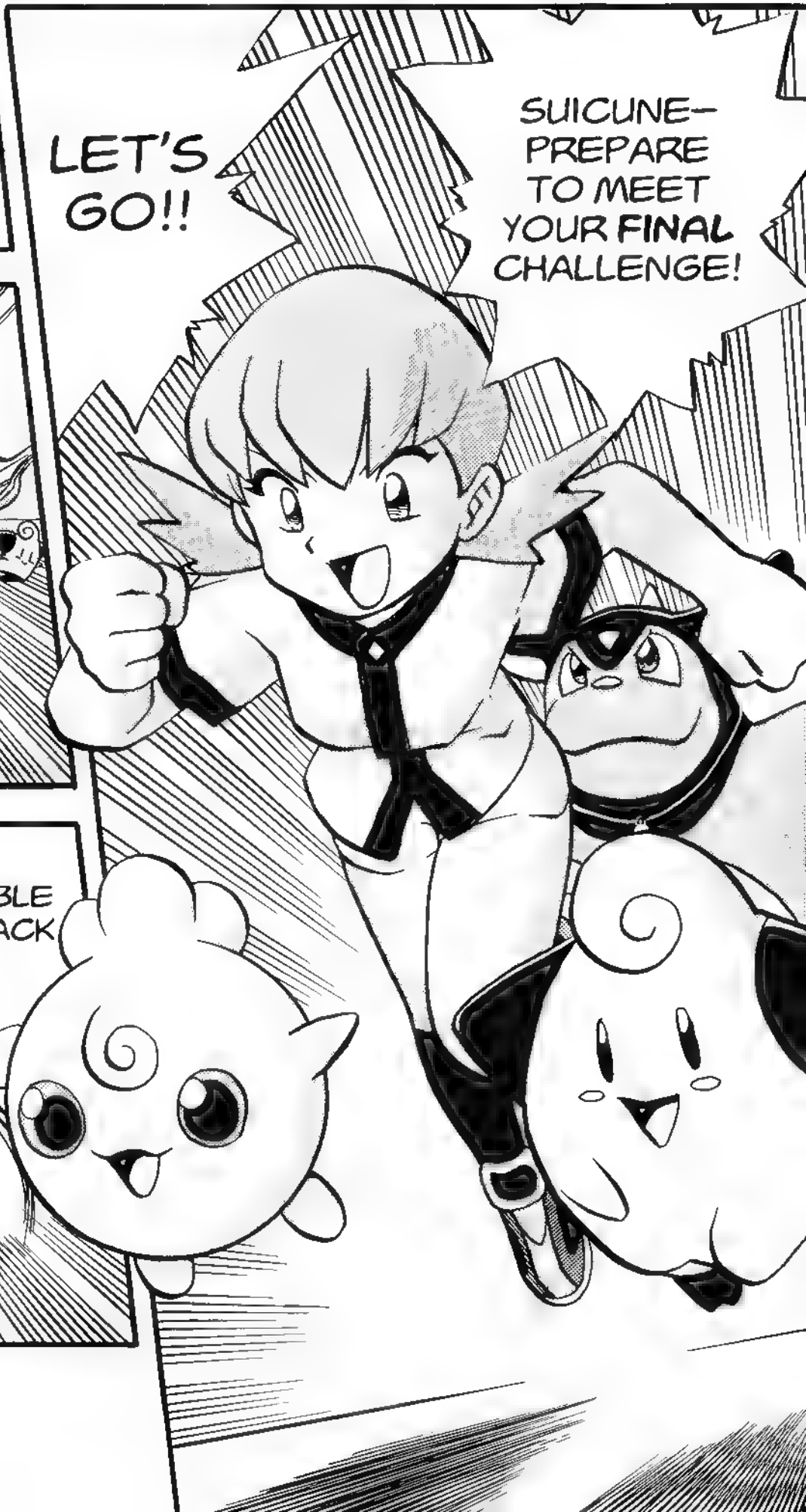
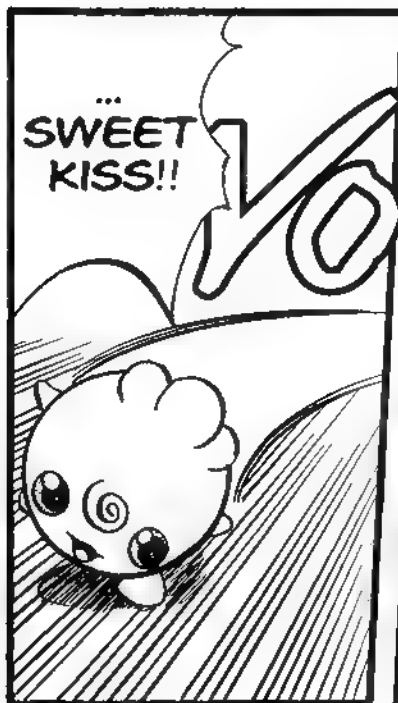
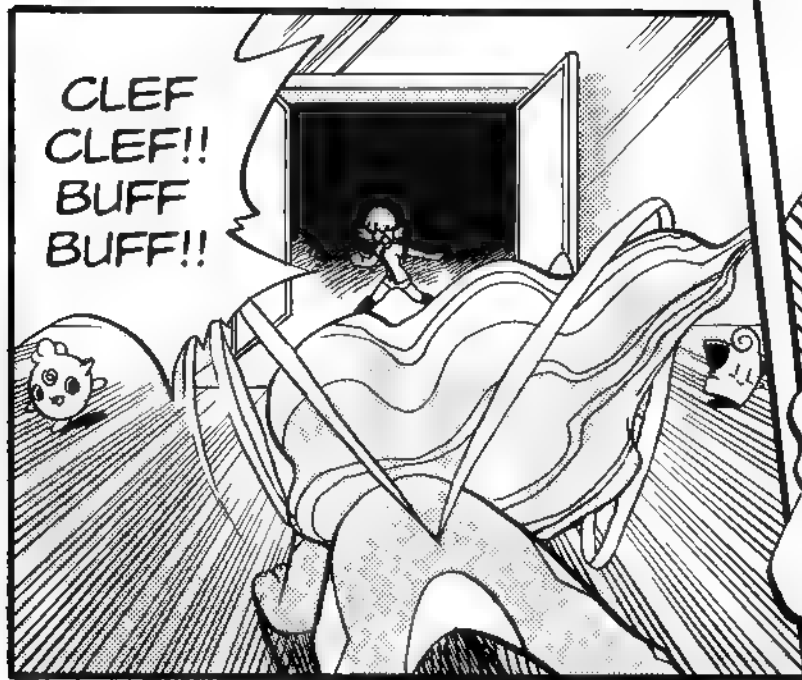


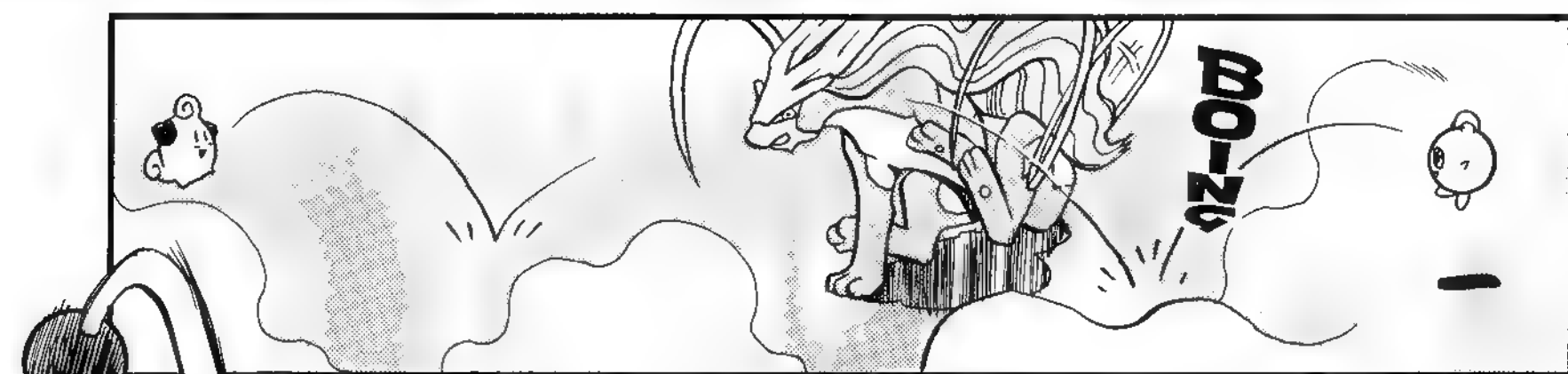
THEY RUN
ERRANDS,
DO SHOPPING—
WHATEVER
HE NEEDS!

HIS
POKÉMON
TAKE
CARE
OF HIM.









MILMIL
IS EVEN
FASTER
THAN USUAL
ON THIS
ICE!

POOSH

...IT'S
TOO
DIZZY TO
ESCAPE!

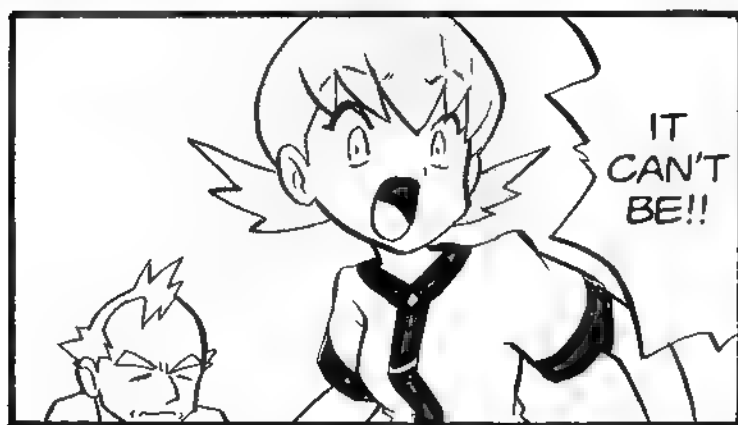
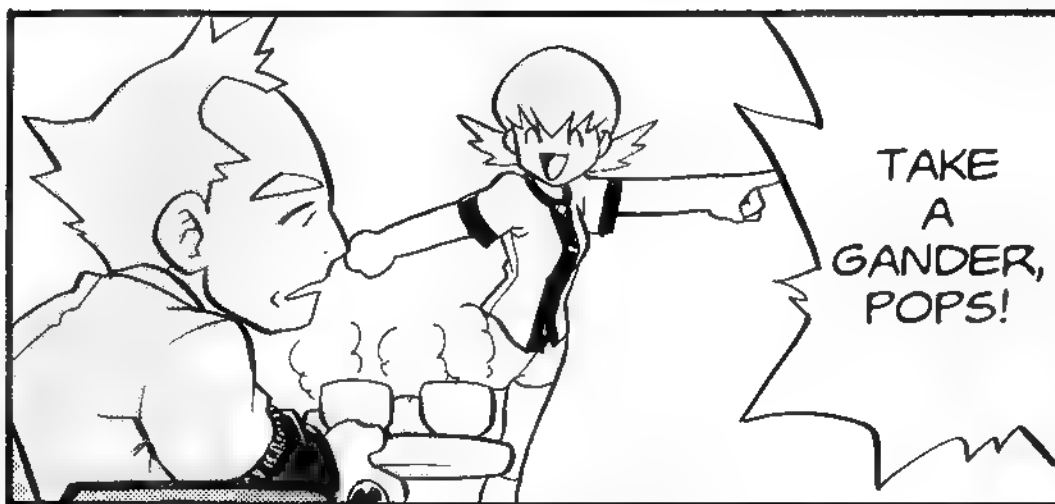
AND NO
MATTER
HOW FAST
SUICUNE
IS...

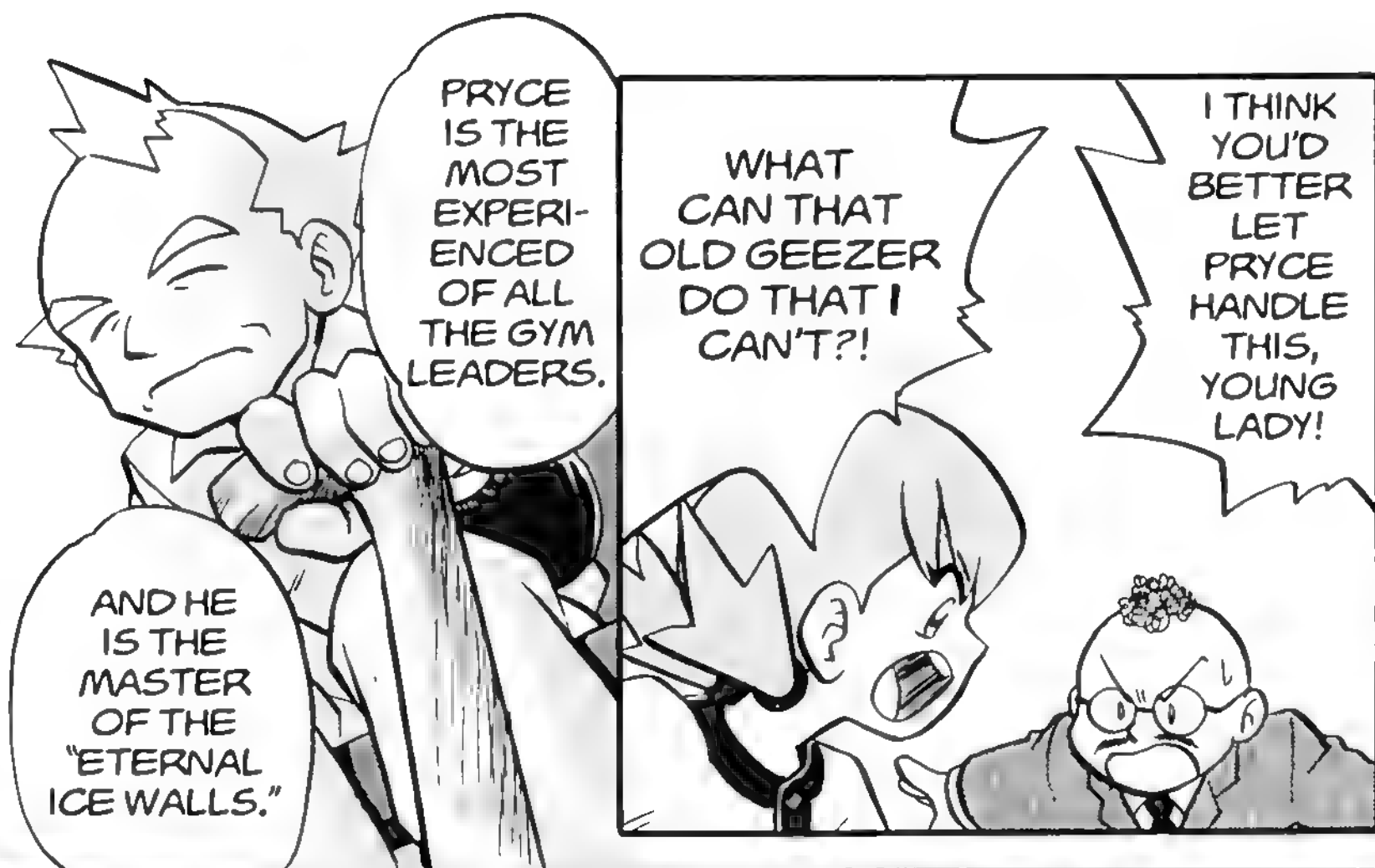
FOMF

WHUM

Wahoo!!

You
did
it!





PRYCE
IS THE
MOST
EXPERI-
ENCED
OF ALL
THE GYM
LEADERS.

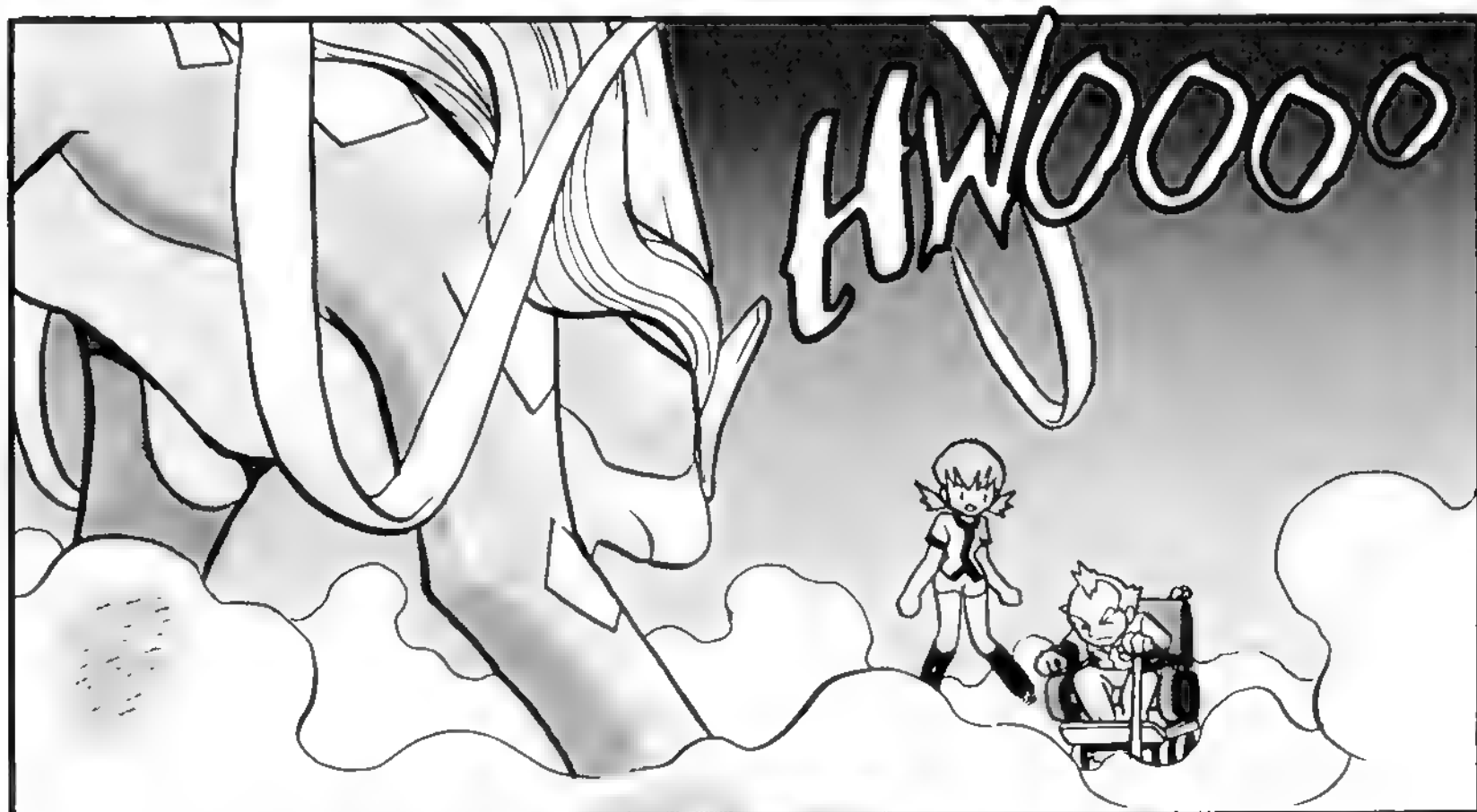
AND HE
IS THE
MASTER
OF THE
"ETERNAL
ICE WALLS."

WHAT
CAN THAT
OLD GEEZER
DO THAT I
CAN'T?!

I THINK
YOU'D
BETTER
LET
PRYCE
HANDLE
THIS,
YOUNG
LADY!



"ETERNAL
ICE
WALLS"?



YOU'RE
THINKING
ABOUT THE
SHOW
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS?!

YOUTH VS. AGE
VS. SUICUNE!
WE COULD MAKE
THIS INTO A TWO-
HOUR SPECIAL!



WHATEVER HE
FREEZES WILL
STAY FROZEN
FOREVER...
TRAPPED
ETERNALLY
IN WALLS
OF ICE!



PRYCE
IS AN
ICE-TYPE
TRAINER,
SO HE'S AN
EXPERT
IN FREEZE
ATTACKS!



144 Savvy Swinub



AND IT SEEMS SUICUNE EVEN USED **BUBBLEBEAM** TO BLOCK POKÉ BALLS.

VS. FALKNER

SUICUNE CAN DETECT THE SUBTLEST WEAKNESS IN ITS OPPONENT!

VS. JANINE

VS. BUGSY

ONCE, SUICUNE USED **AURORA BEAM** TO BREAK THE CAPTURE NET.

ONCE, SUICUNE REFLECTED AN ATTACK WITH **MIRROR COAT**.

VS. MORTY

VS. CHUCK

ONCE, SUICUNE FROZE WATER VAPOR AND USED **GUST** TO TURN THE DROPLETS INTO PROJECTILES.

ONCE, SUICUNE FOOLED ITS OPPONENT WITH A **MIRROR** OF ICE.

VS. CLAIRE

SUICUNE HAS CHALLENGED MANY A GYM LEADER... AND BROUGHT DIFFERENT ATTACKS TO BEAR AGAINST EACH.



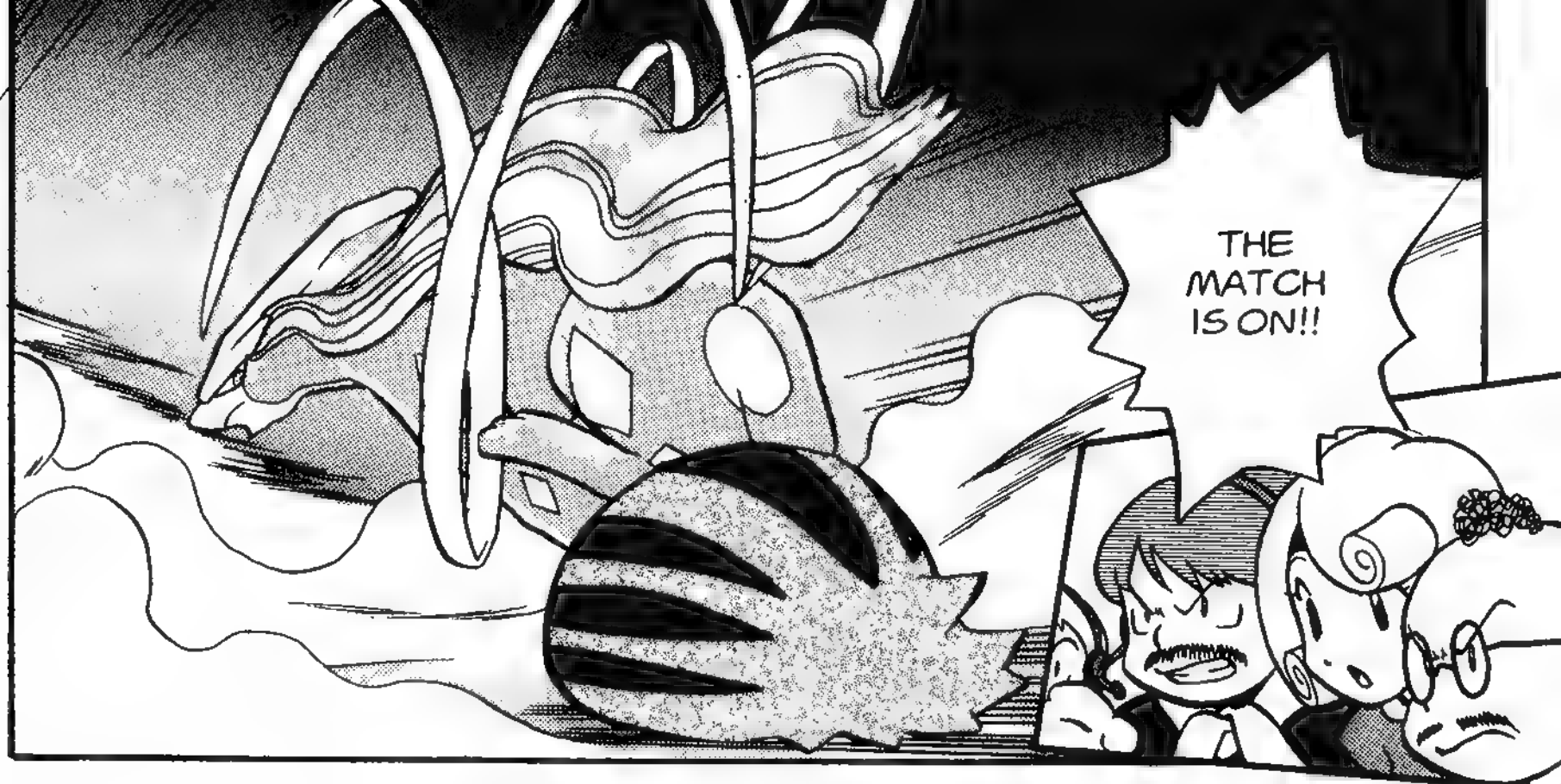
SO...

TONG
TONG
TONG

BUT YOU CAN'T REALLY BE INTERESTED IN AN OLD MAN'S RAMBLING...

HOW DID YOU LEARN ALL THIS?!





THE
MATCH
IS ON!!



HEY,
DON'T
YOU GET
IN MY
WAY!

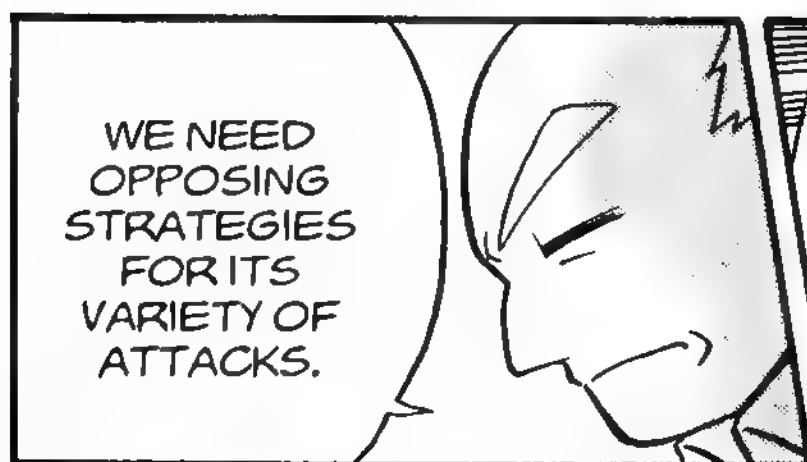
JUST
DON'T
GET IN
THE
WAY!

Easy,
Whitney...



BE
MY
GUEST
...

YOW!
CAN I
GRAB
AHOLD OF
YOUR
WHEELCHAIR
SO I DON'T
SLIP?



WE NEED
OPPOSING
STRATEGIES
FOR ITS
VARIETY OF
ATTACKS.

MILMIL,
RETURN!

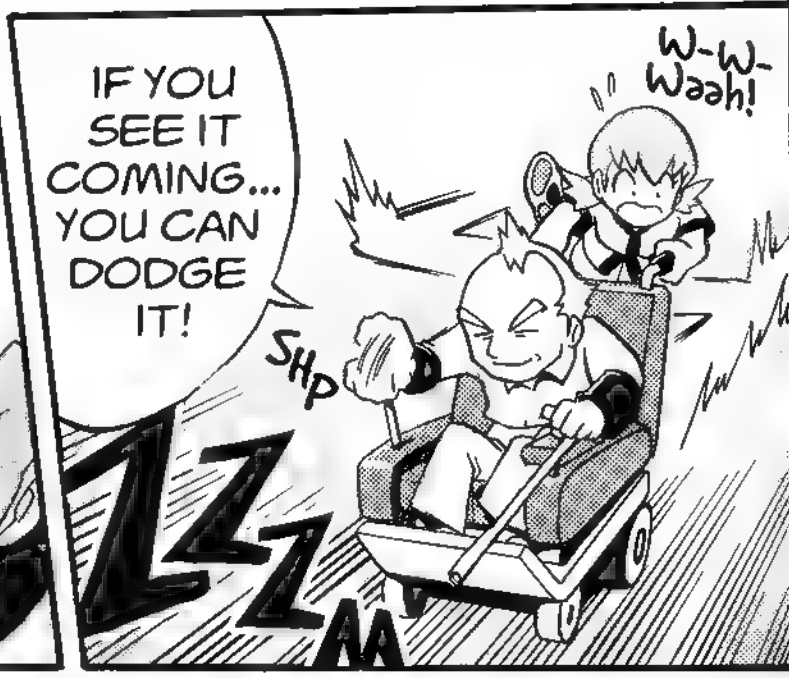
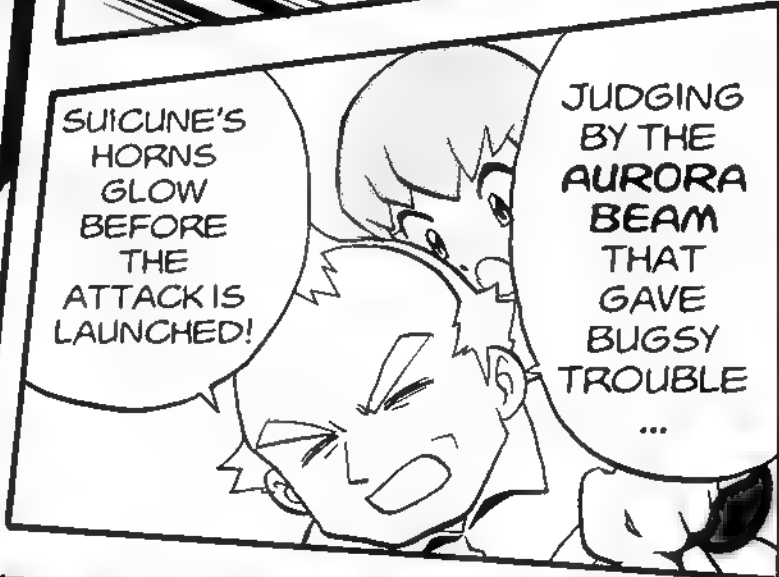


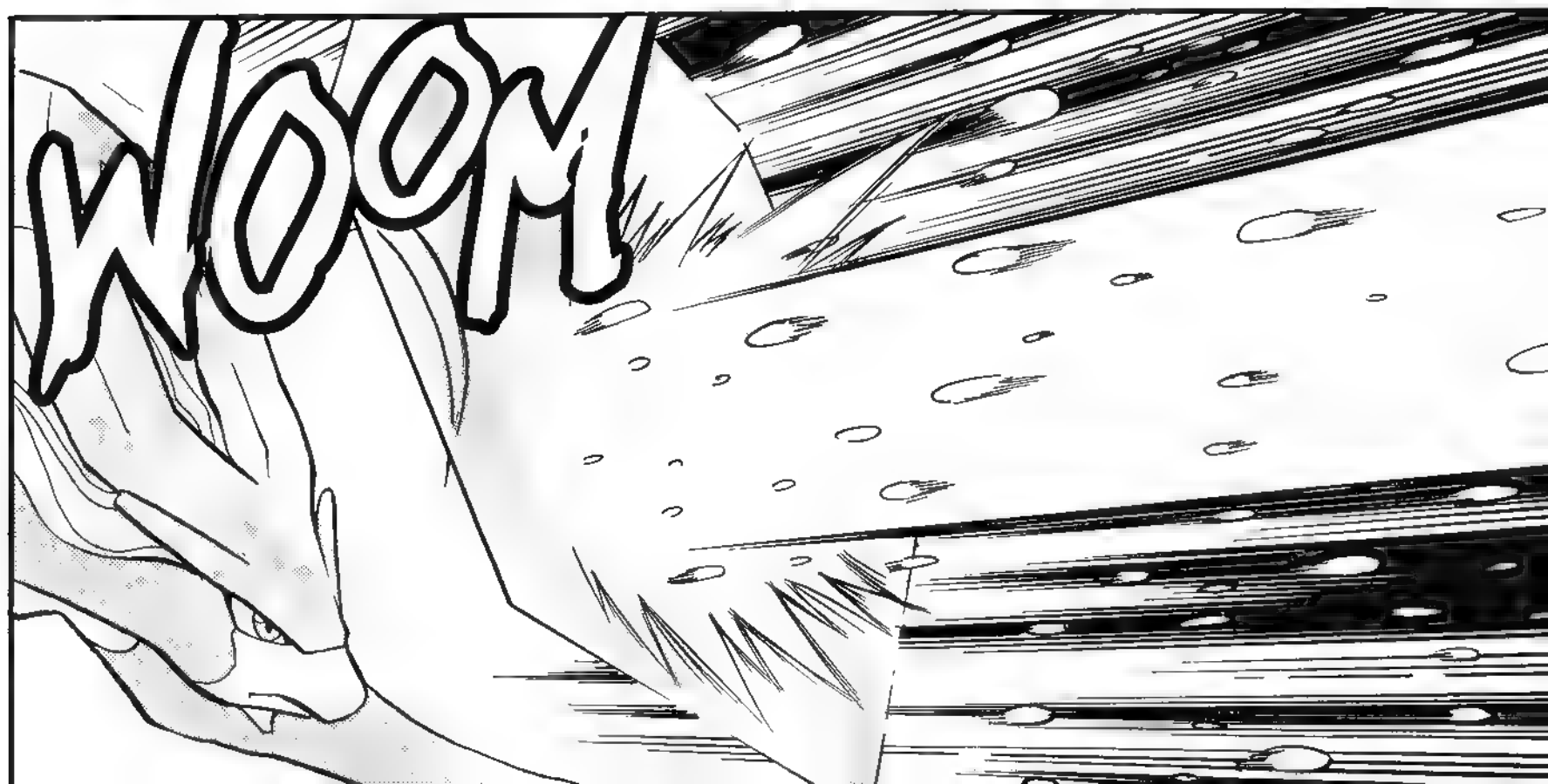
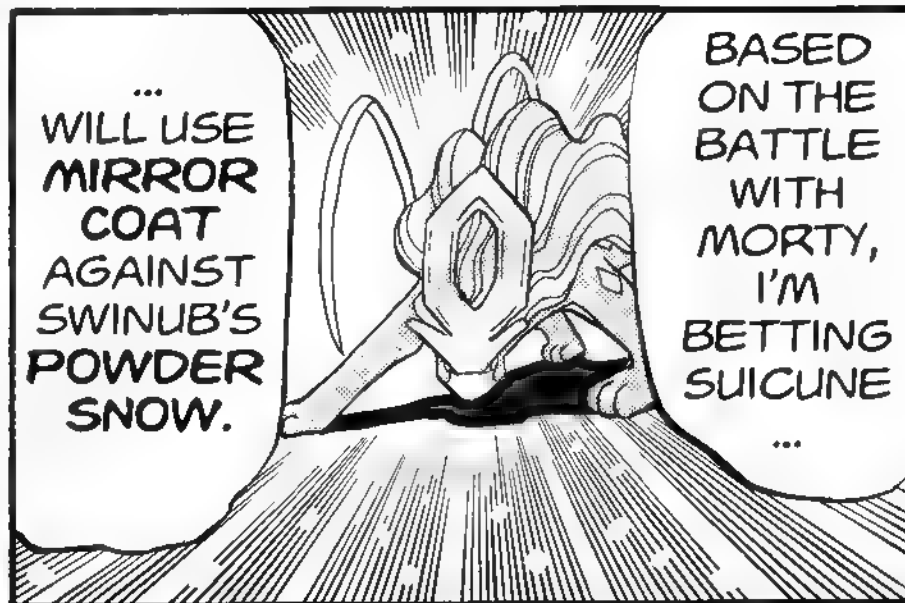
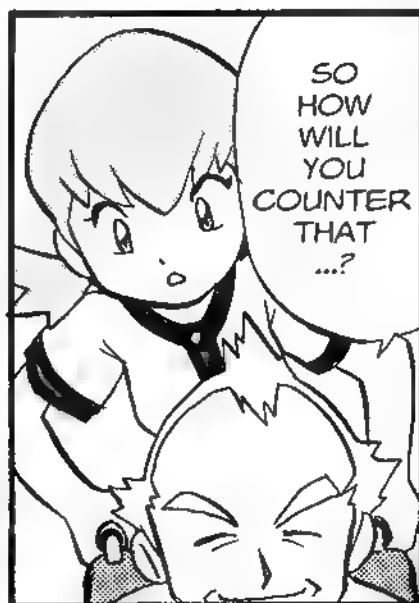
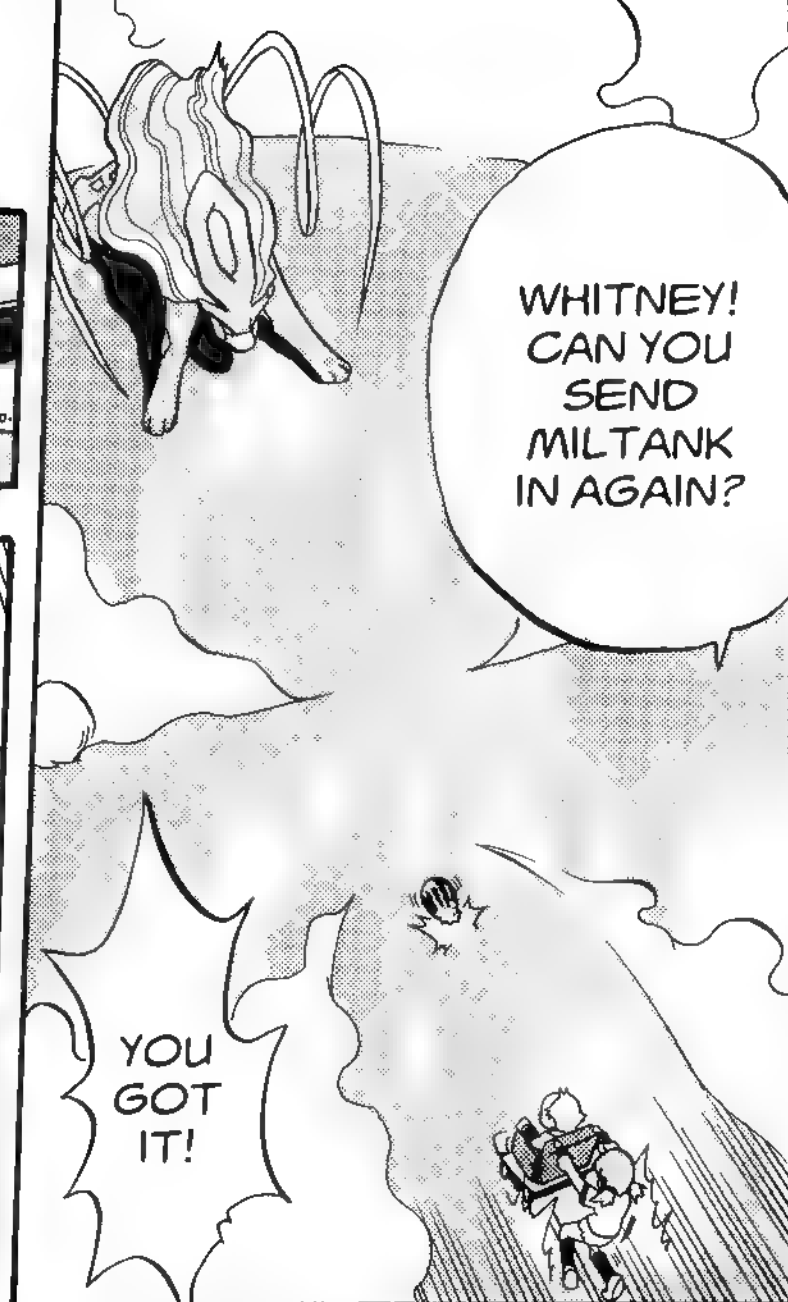
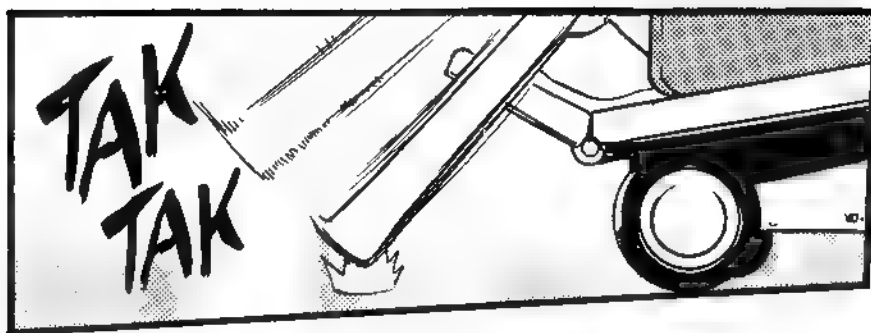
FOR
IN-
STANCE
...

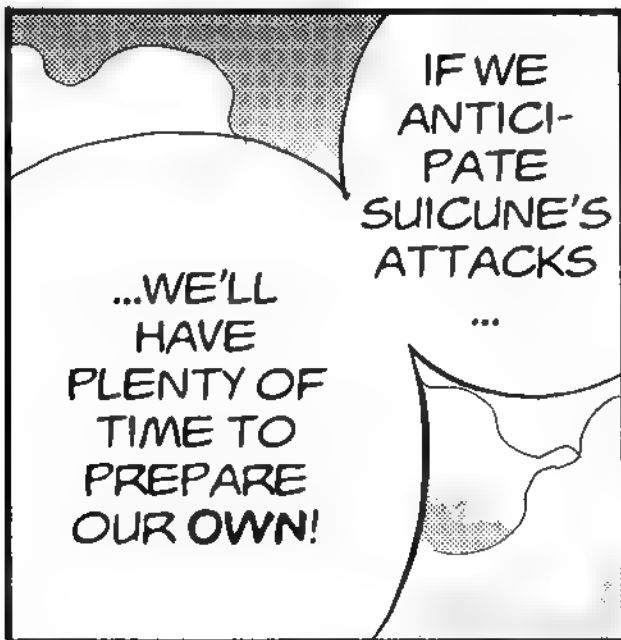
WE SHALL
LEARN FROM
THE FAILURE
OF OUR PRE-
DECESSORS.



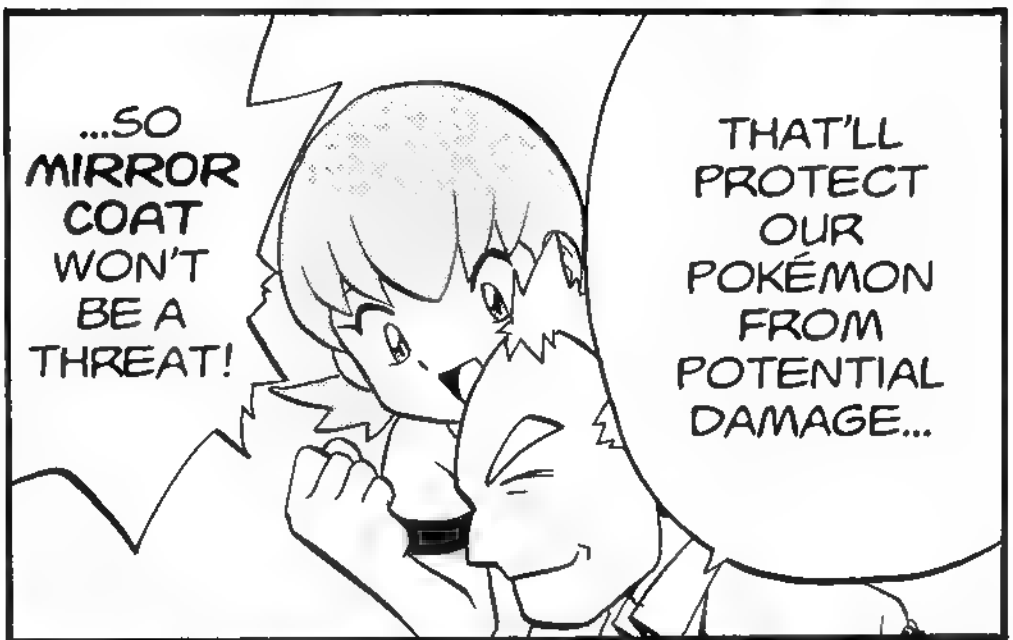
HSSSSH







IF WE ANTICIPATE SUICUNE'S ATTACKS ...

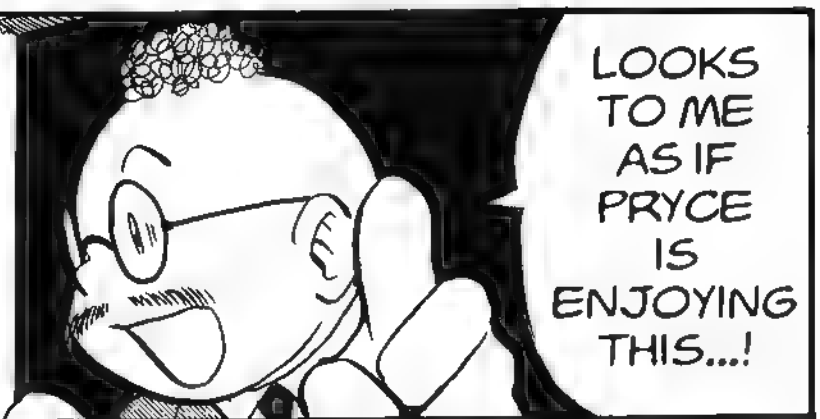


...SO MIRROR COAT WON'T BE A THREAT!

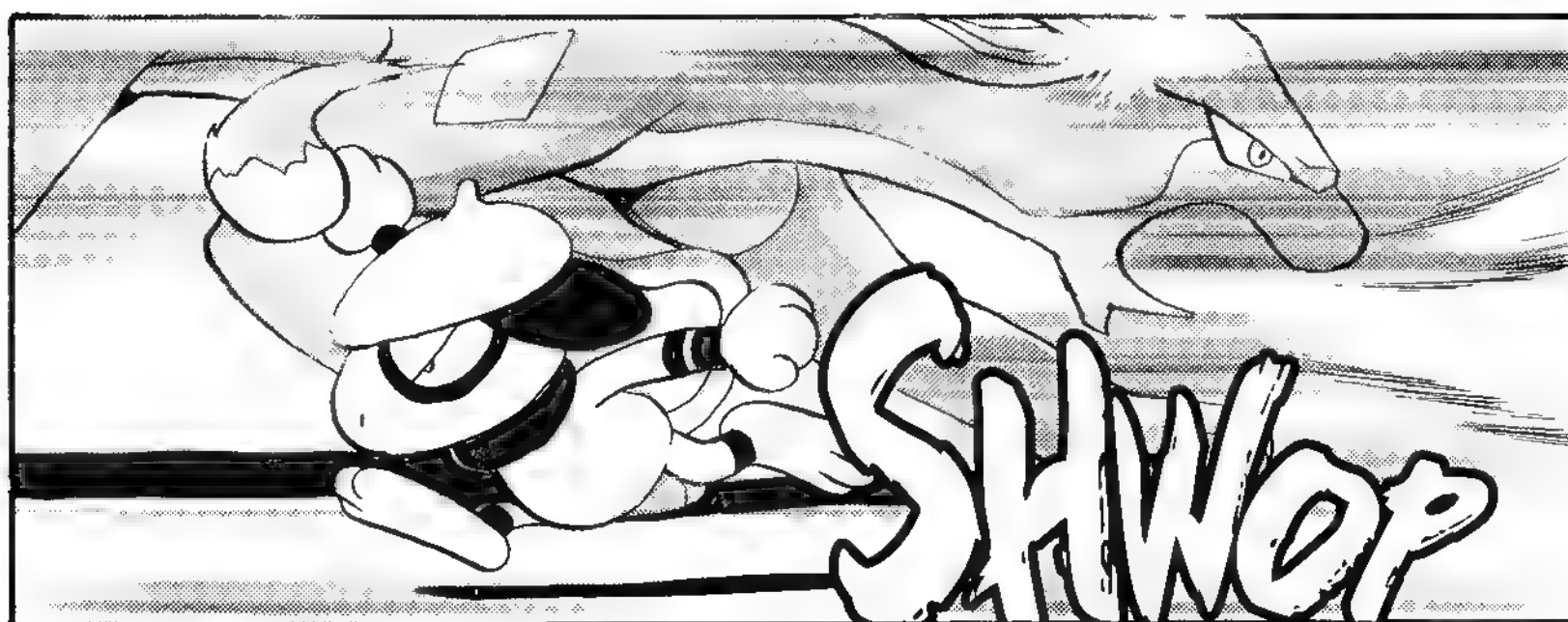
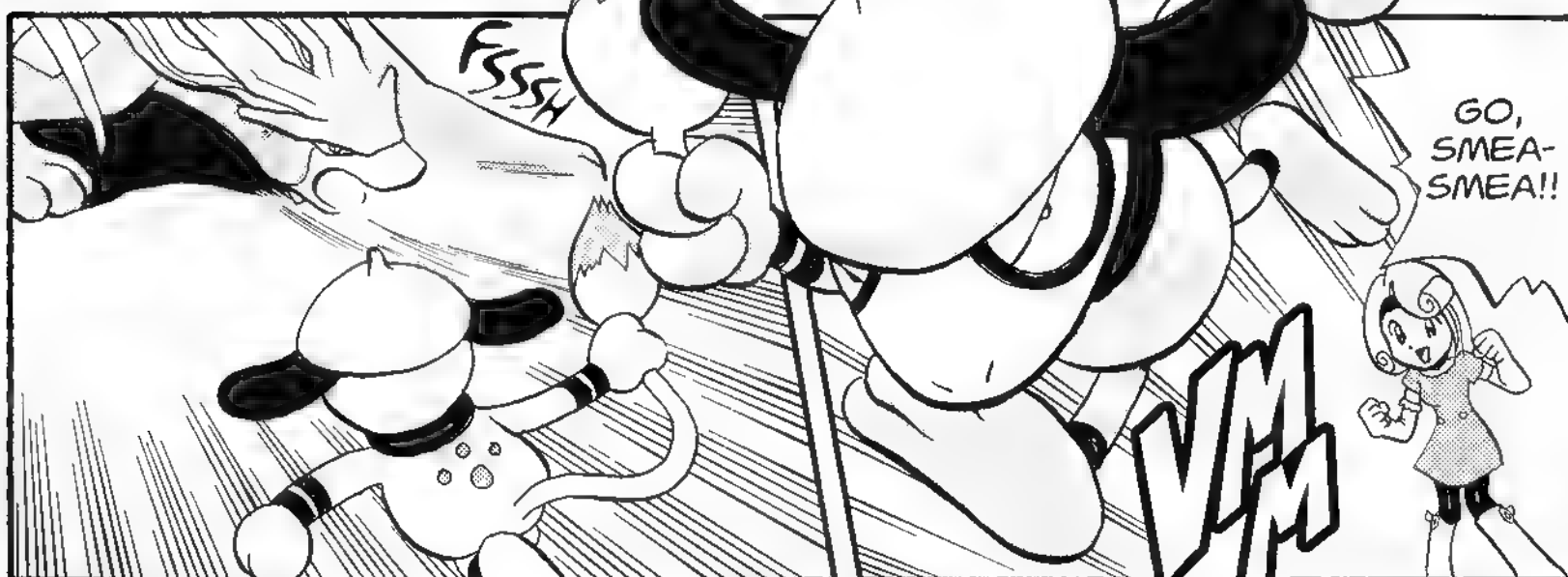
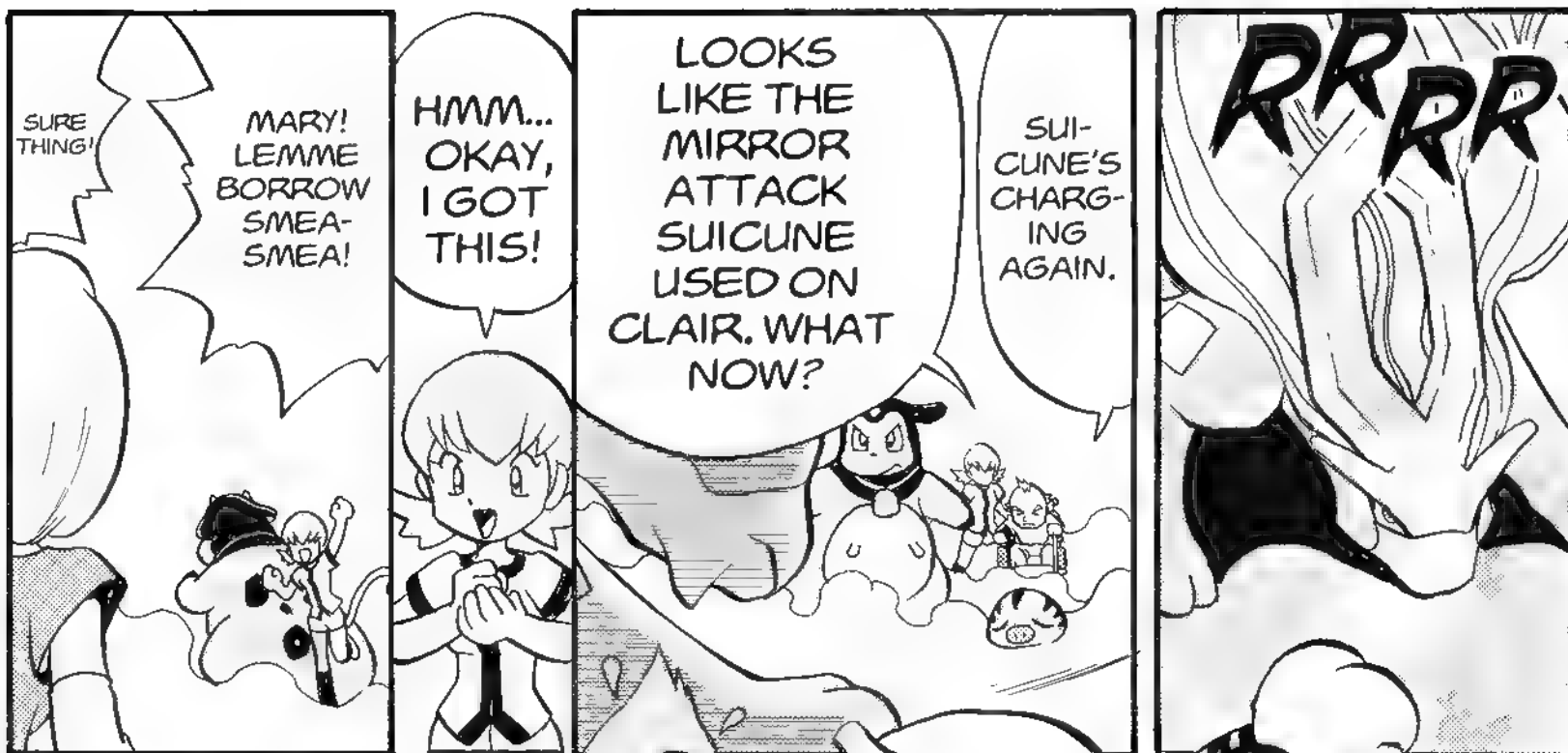
THAT'LL PROTECT OUR POKÉMON FROM POTENTIAL DAMAGE...

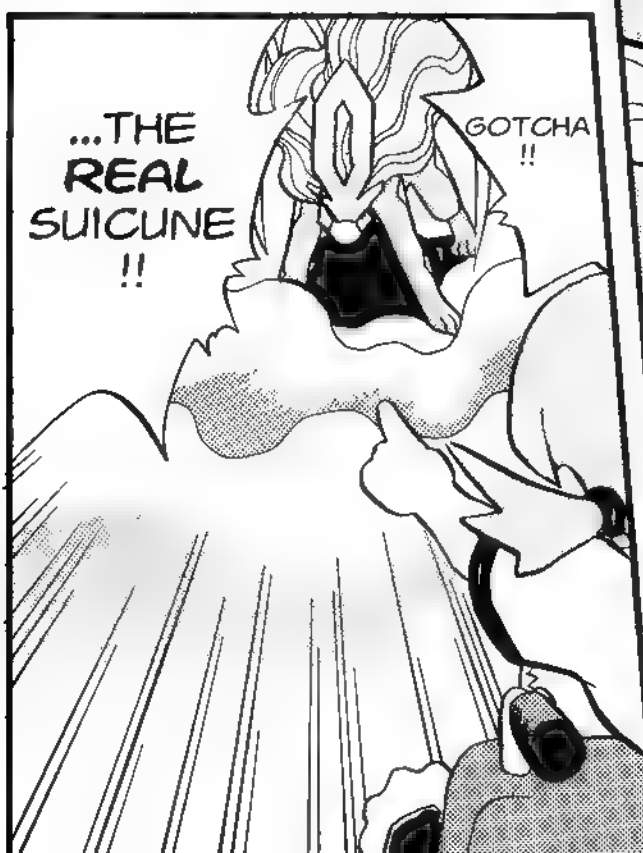


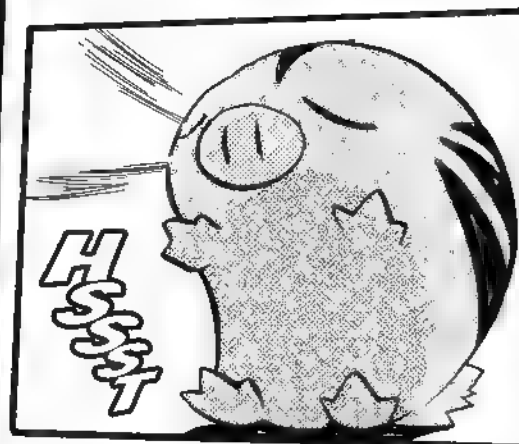
BUT NOT HALF AS MUCH AS WHITNEY!

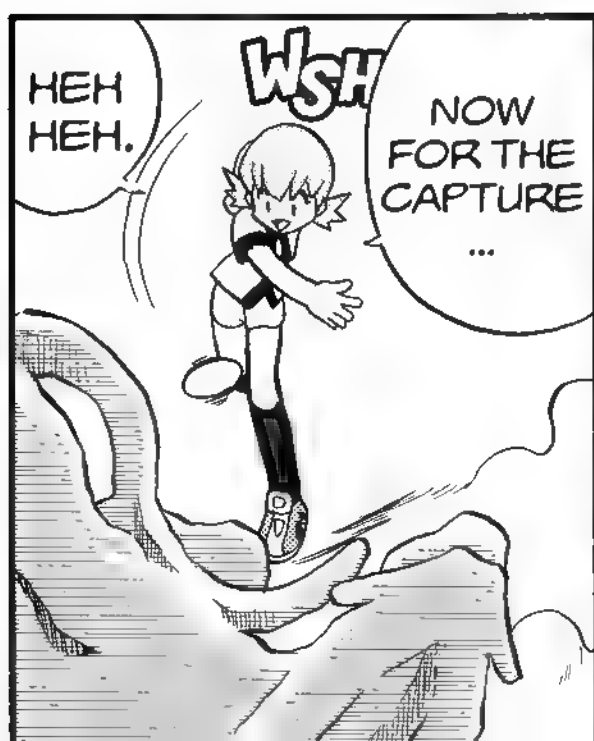


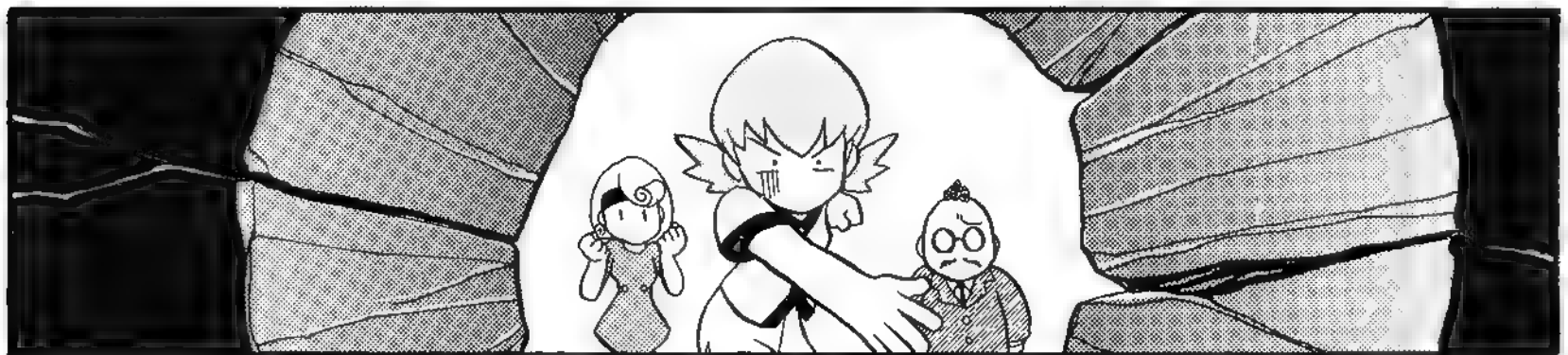
LOOKS TO ME AS IF PRYCE IS ENJOYING THIS...!

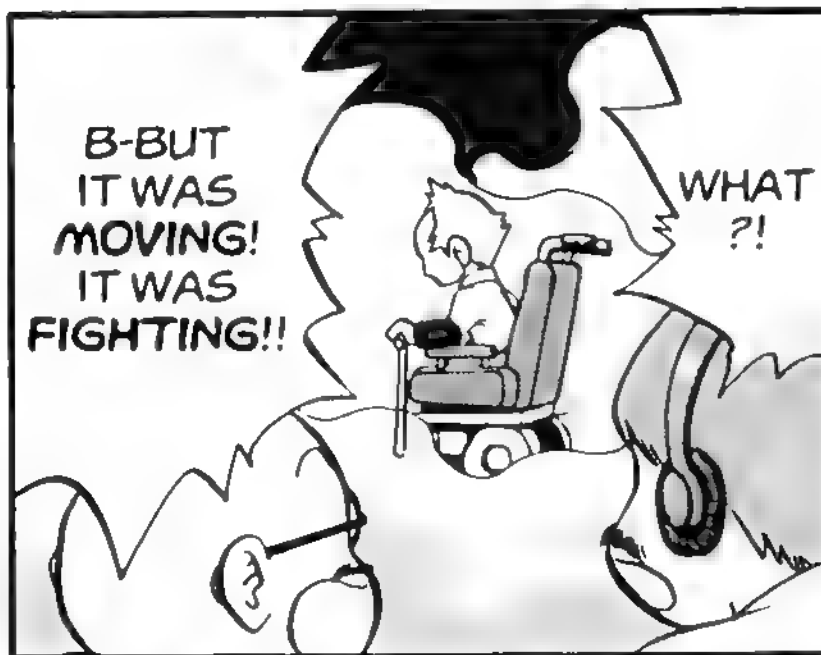
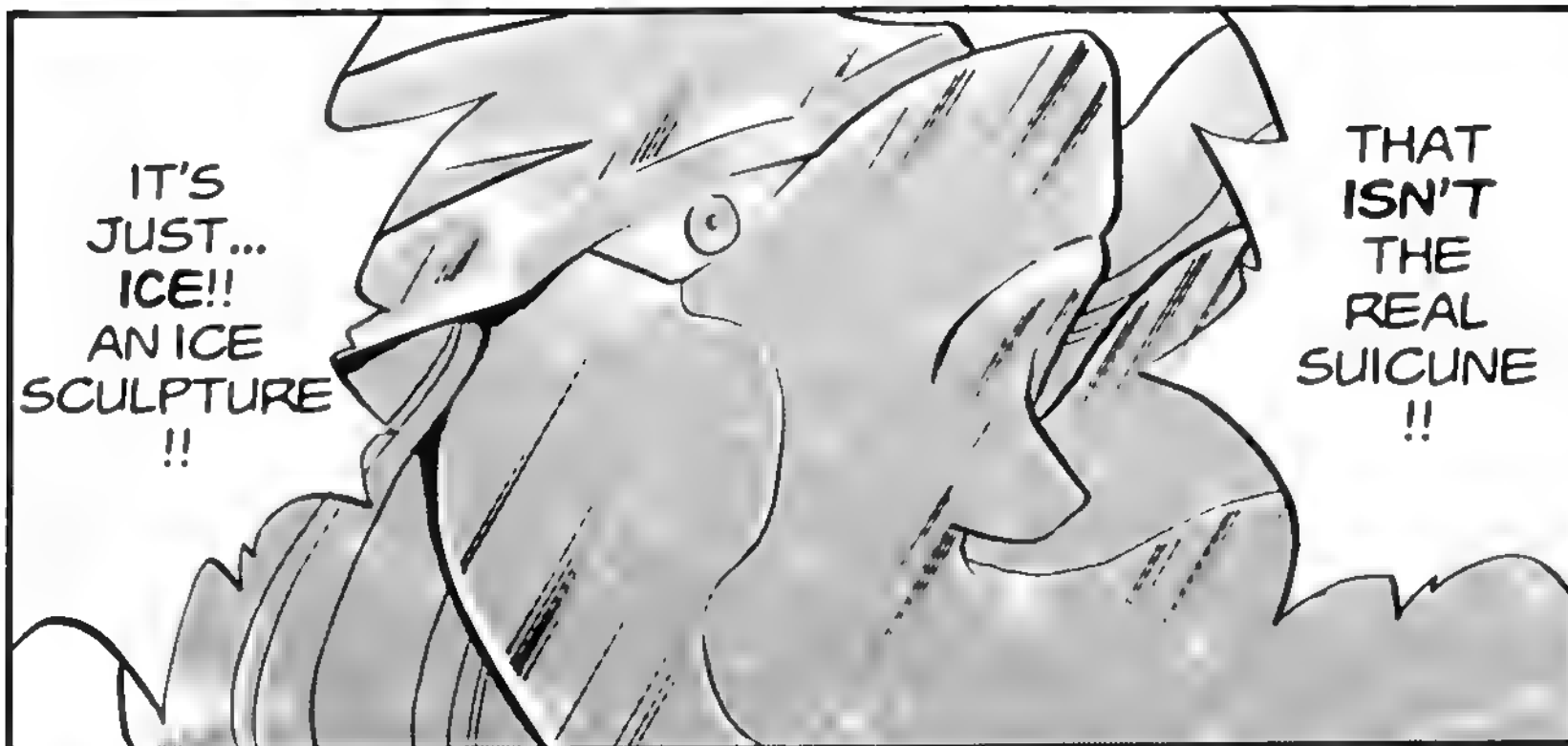
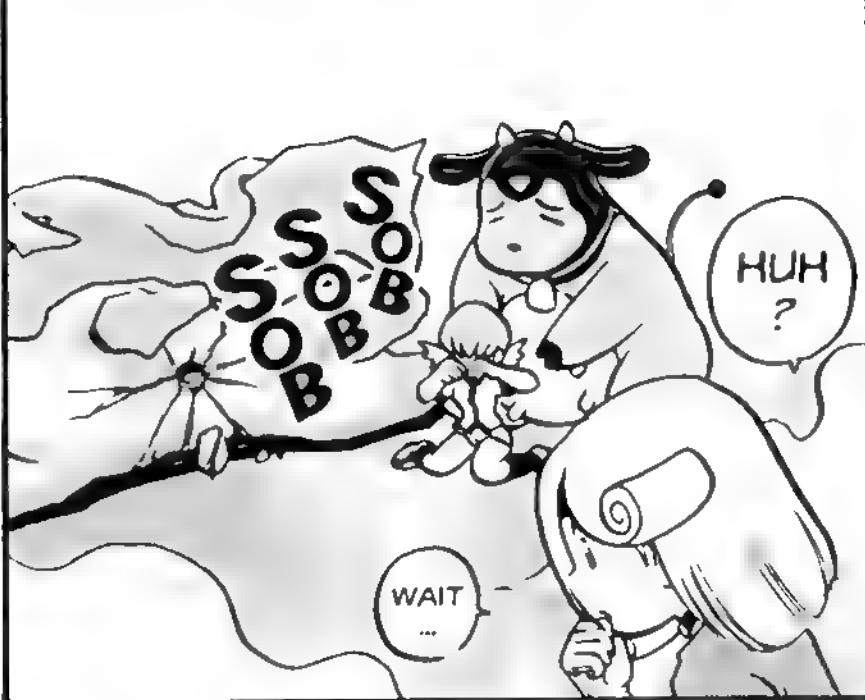
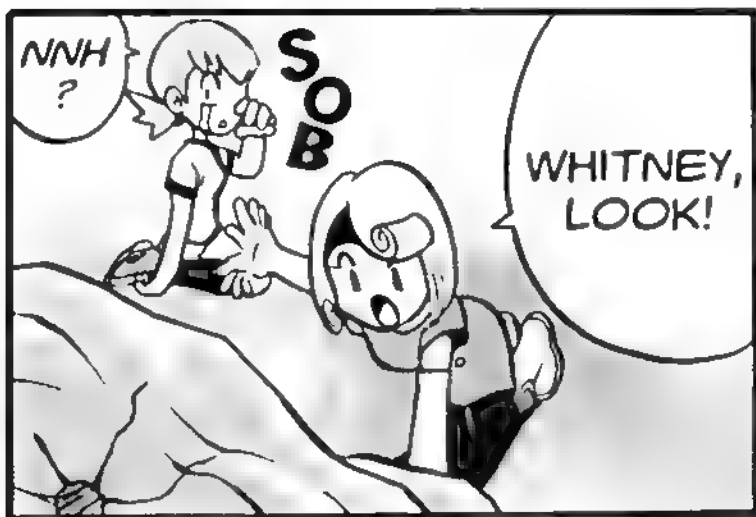


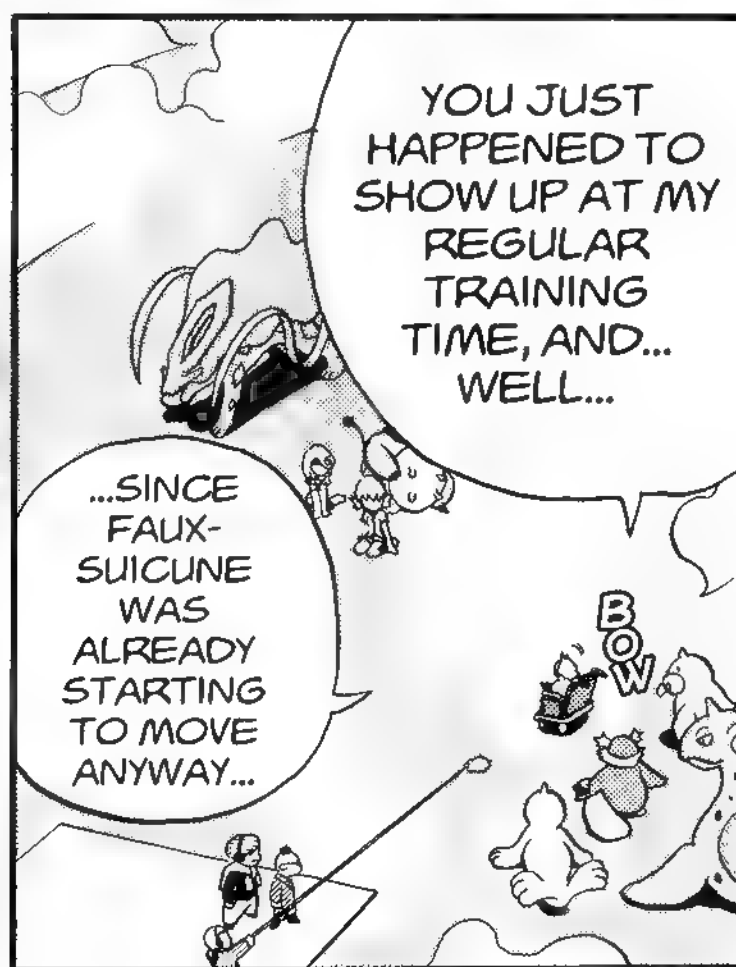
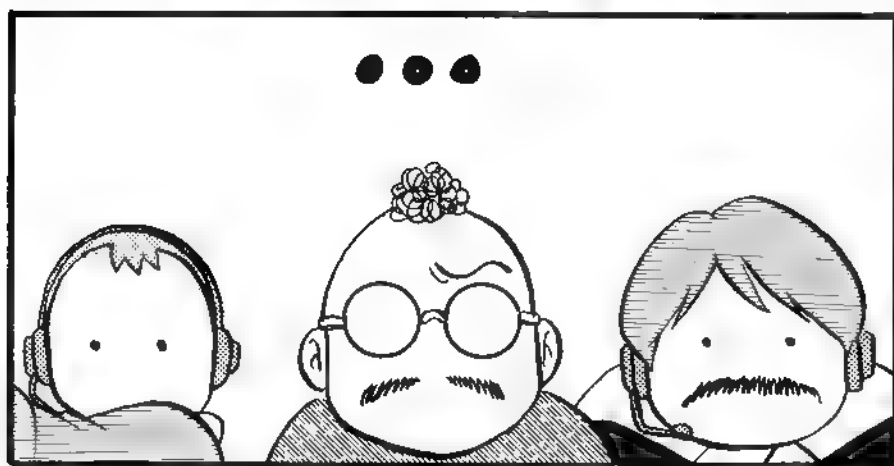
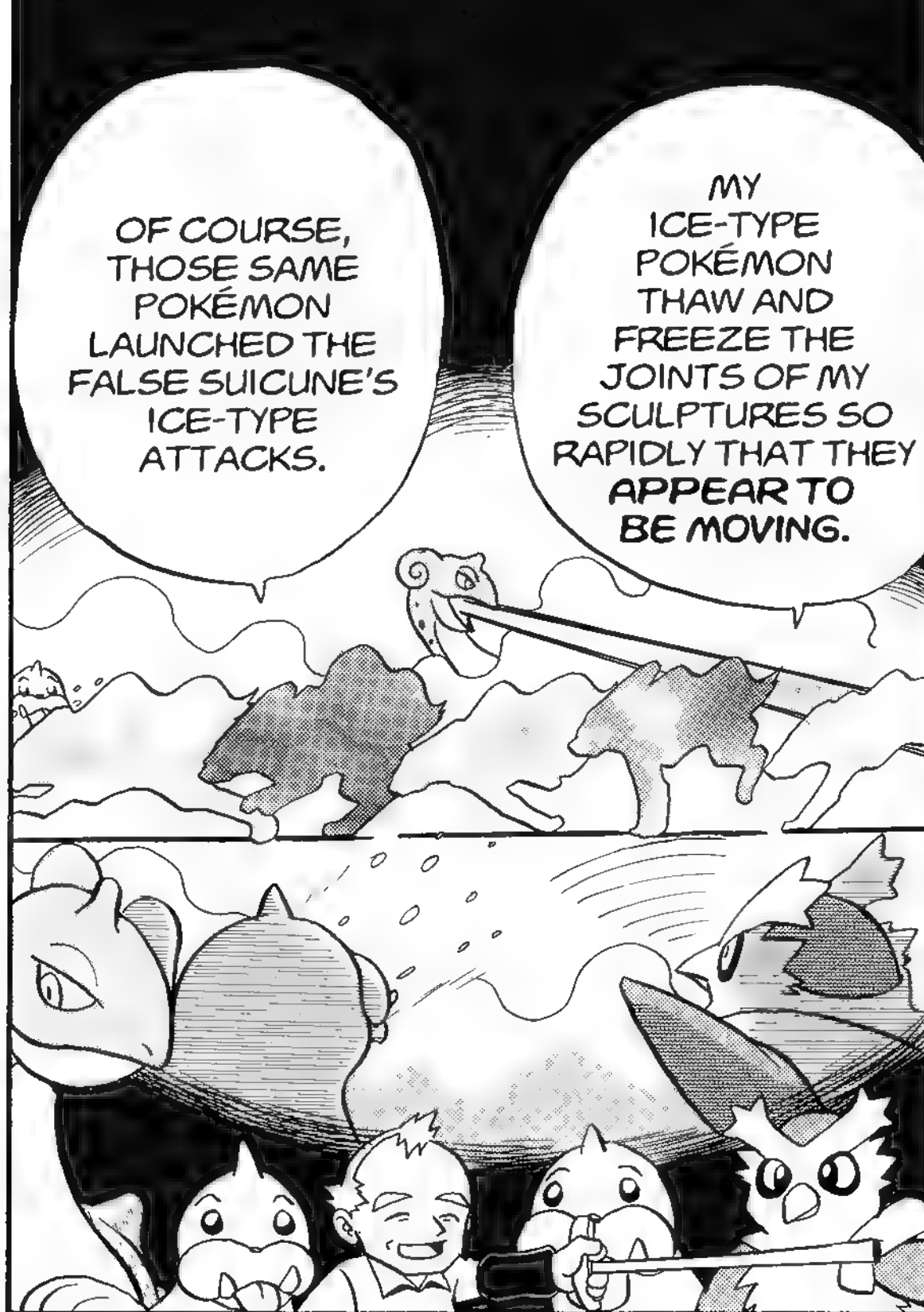












AS I SAID...
WE OLD
FOLKS
GROW A
BIT TIMID.



YES,
YOU
HEARD
RIGHT.
I SAID
"FEAR,"
NOT
"HOPE,"
LIKE A
GYM
LEADER
SHOULD.

I HAVE
NO DOUBT
HE'LL BE
ABLE TO
CAPTURE
THE REAL
THING!

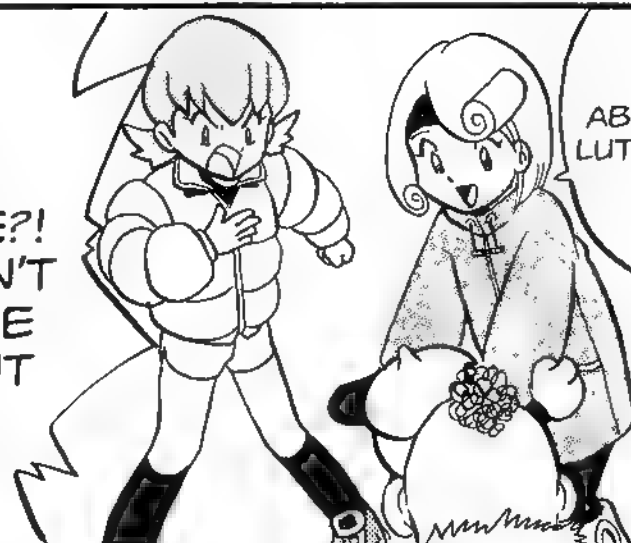


EVEN
AGAINST AN
ARTIFICIAL
SUICUNE, PRYCE'S
COMBAT
SKILLS WERE
MAGNIFICENT!

HE'S THE
MOST
KNOWLEDGE-
ABLE GYM
LEADER
I'VE EVER
MET.

PERHAPS
THE PERFECT
CANDIDATE
FOR THAT
SPECIAL
POSITION IN
THE POKÉMON
LEAGUE...

HEY!
WHAT
ABOUT ME?!
HE COULDN'T
HAVE DONE
IT WITHOUT
ME!

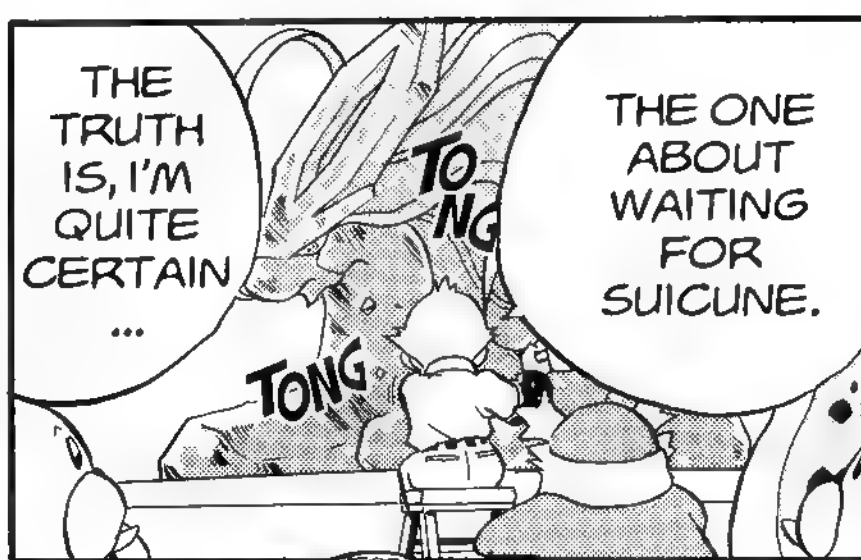
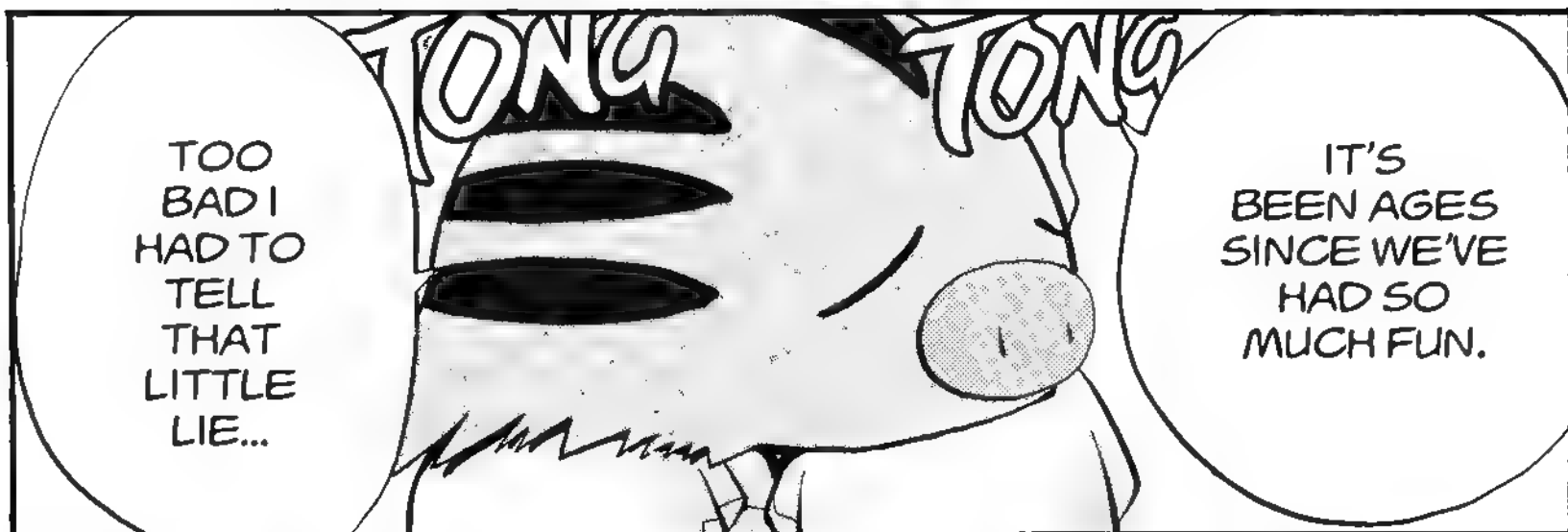


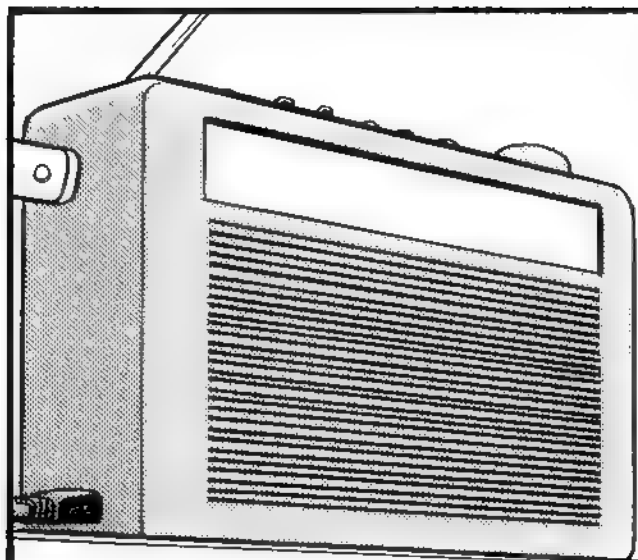
ABSO-
LUTELY!

FAT
CHANCE!



WHICH
REMINDS
ME...
WHEN YOU
EDIT THE
TAPE, LEAVE
OUT THE
PART WHERE
I'M CRYING,
OKAY?



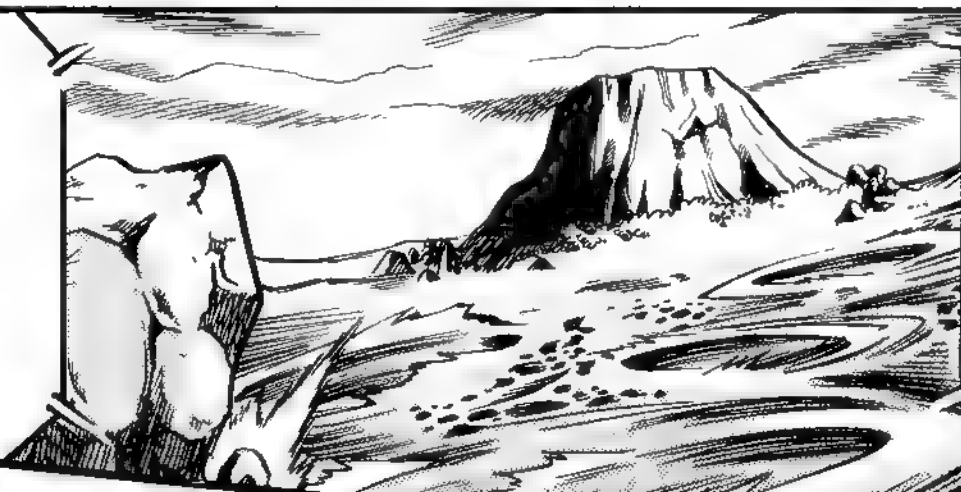


A WHIRLPOOL
HAS DEVELOPED
NEAR THE WHIRL
ISLANDS OFF
CIANWOOD! NOT
MUCH OF A
SURPRISE,
REALLY...

WE'VE
GOT A
SMALL-
CRAFT
WARNING
FOR THE
JOHTO
AREA...



BOATS
ARE
ADVISED
TO AVOID
THE
VICINITY.



LARGE
WHIRLPOOLS
HAVE BEEN
APPEARING
FREQUENTLY
IN THAT
AREA
LATELY...



145 Sandslash Surprise



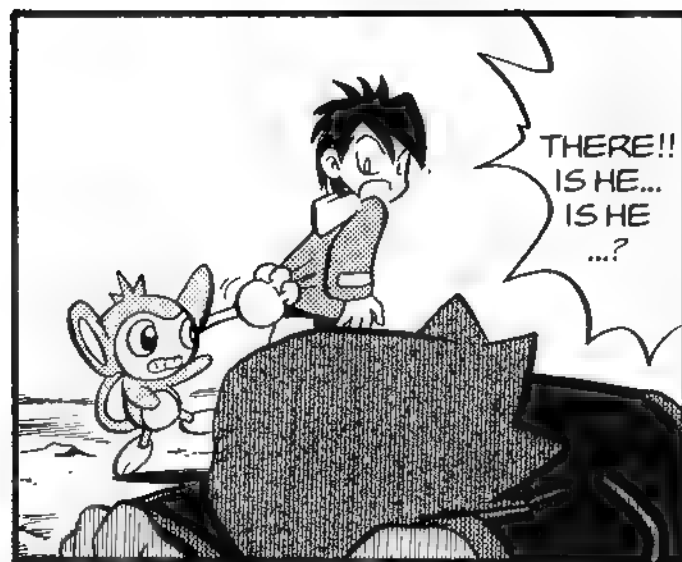
LAST I REMEMBER, WE WERE AT THE LAKE OF RAGE FIGHTING THE MASKED MAN ALONG WITH...



SO NOW THE ONLY QUESTION IS...



MY HAIR'S A MESS THOUGH...



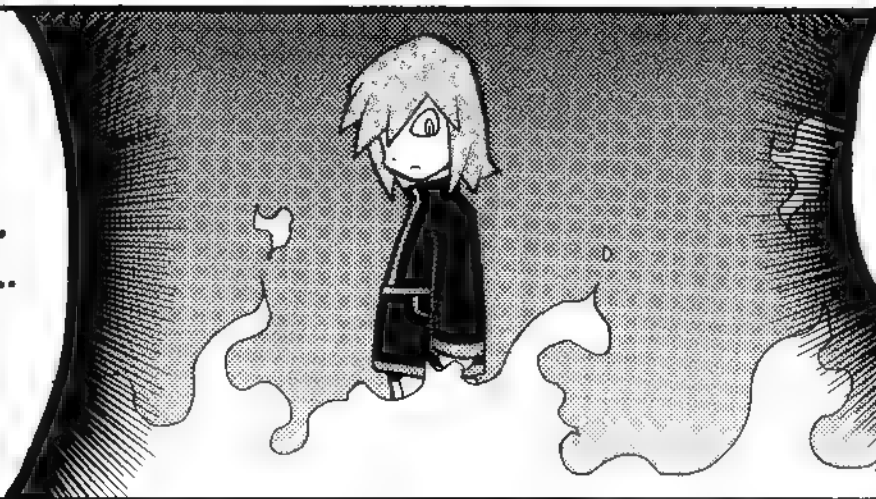
...UNTIL
SOMETHING BIG
AND SHADOWY
PULLED US
THROUGH SOME
KIND OF CRATER...
TO THIS PLACE.



ALL I
REMEMBER
IS THAT WE WERE
DROWNING AFTER
WE GOT HAMMERED
BY THE MASKED
MAN...

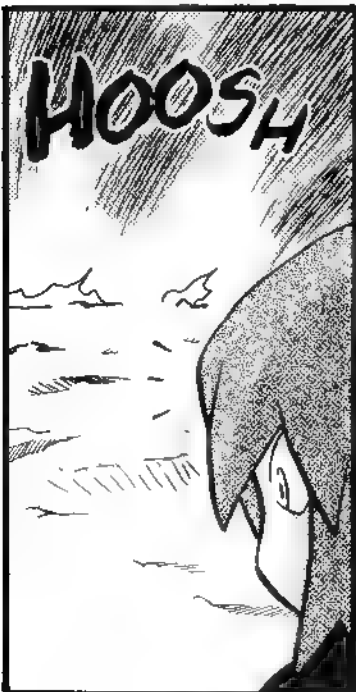


NO
ORDINARY
FLAMES EITHER.
THEY WERE LIKE...
FLAMES OF
LIFE.



IT
WARMED
US WITH
SOME
KIND OF...
FLAMES...
THAT CAME
FROM ITS
BODY.

HOOSH



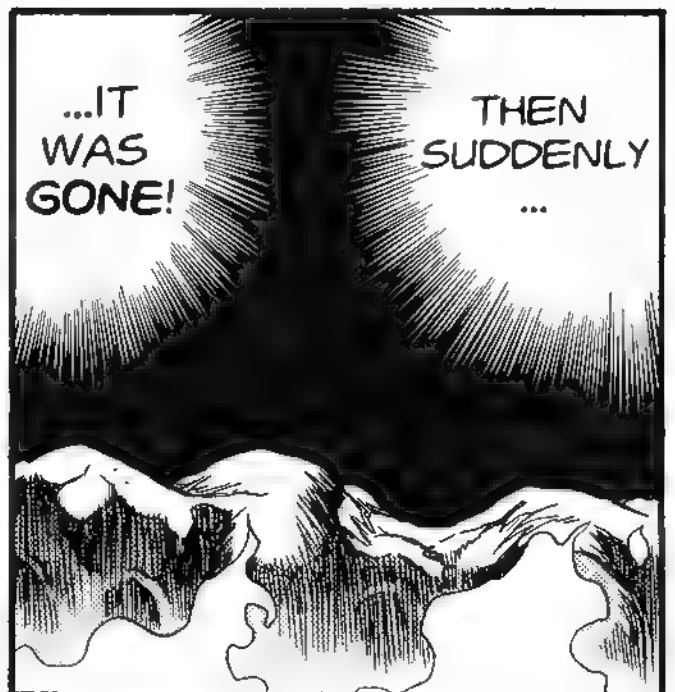
...HAVING
THE
FEELING
THAT
SOMEONE
WAS
WATCHING
OVER ME...

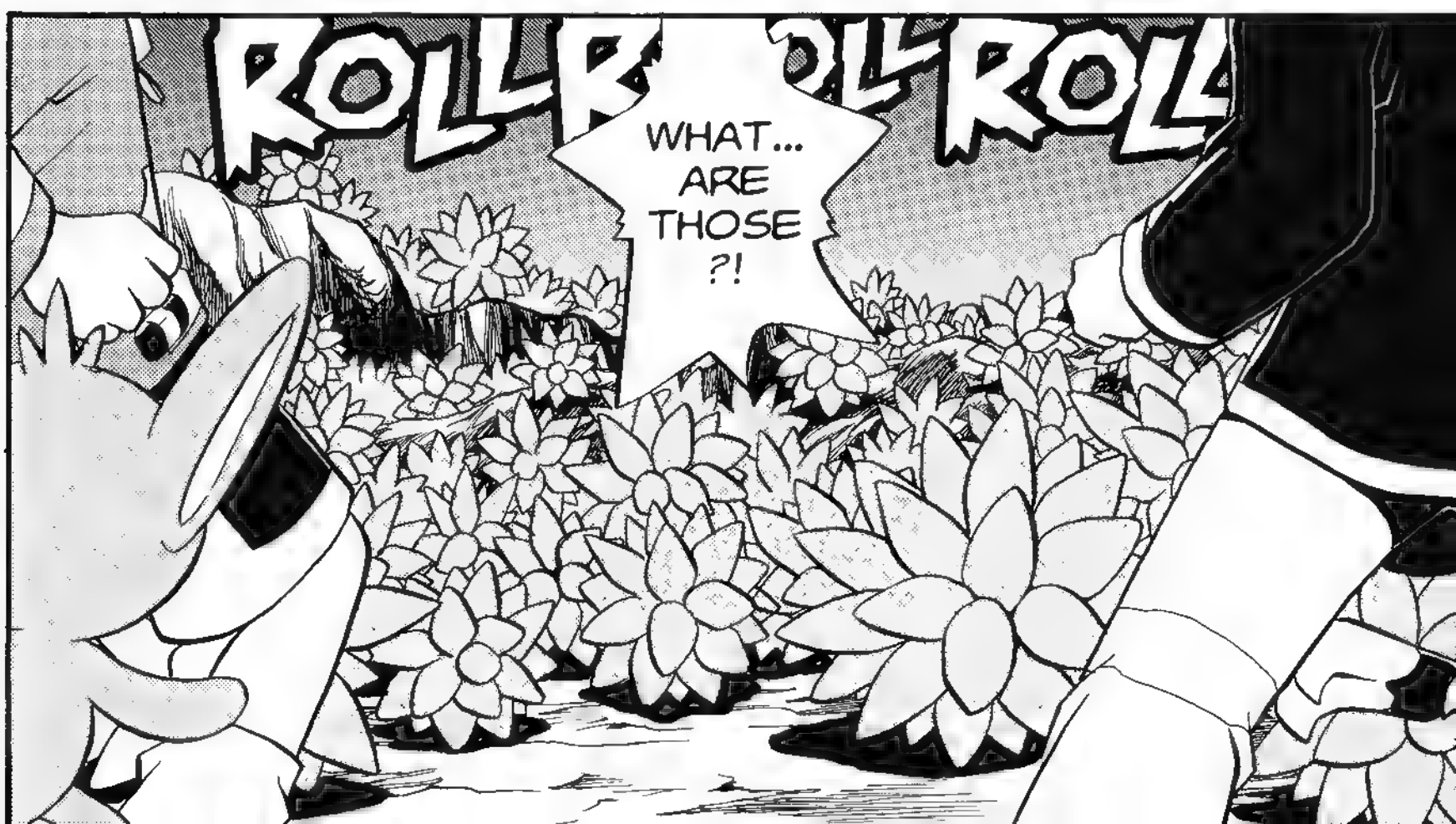
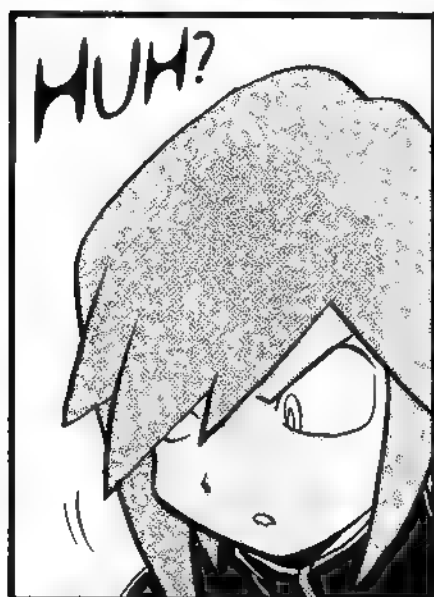
I
VAGUELY
REMEM-
BER...

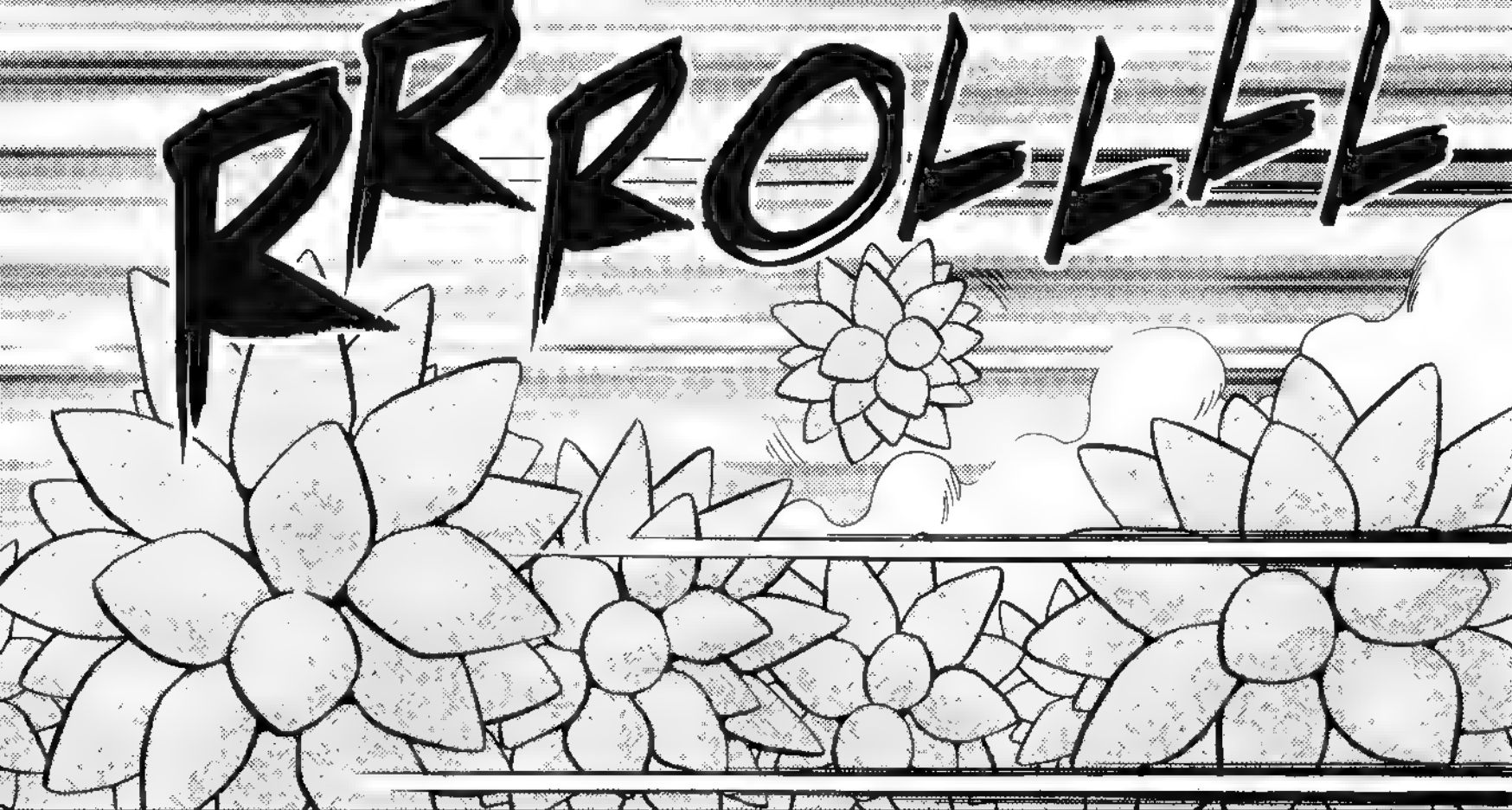


...IT
WAS
GONE!

THEN
SUDDENLY
...

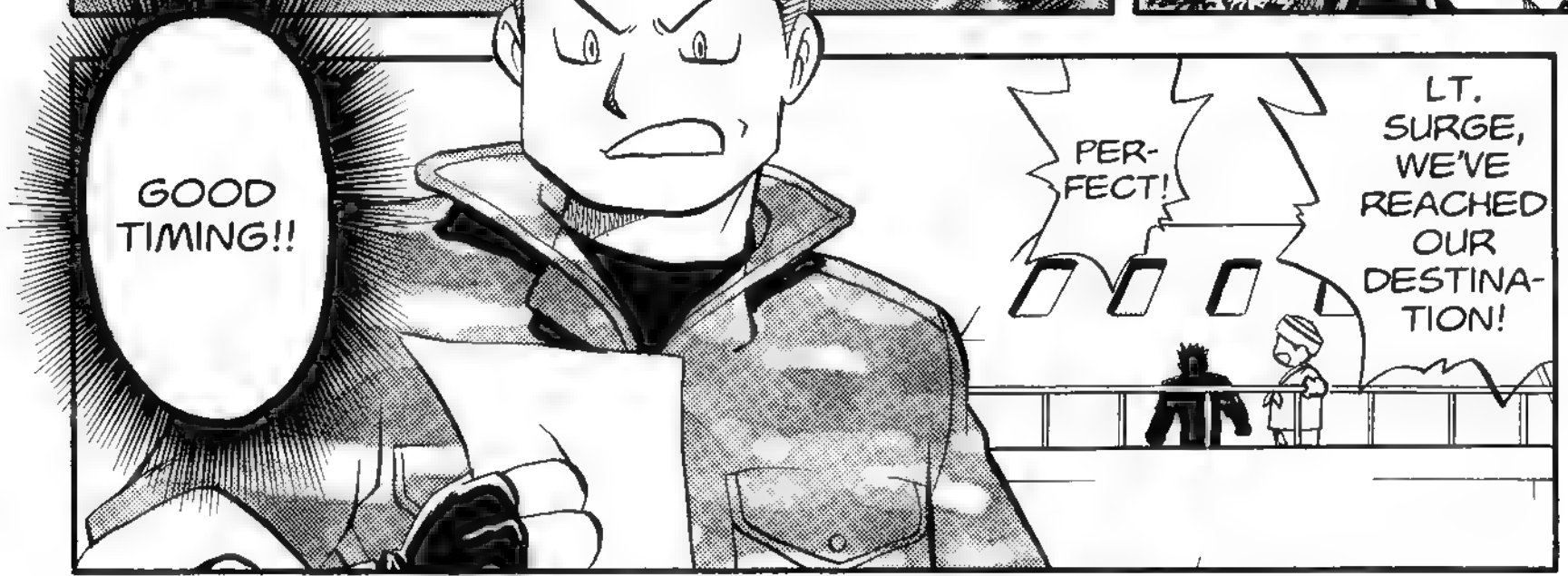








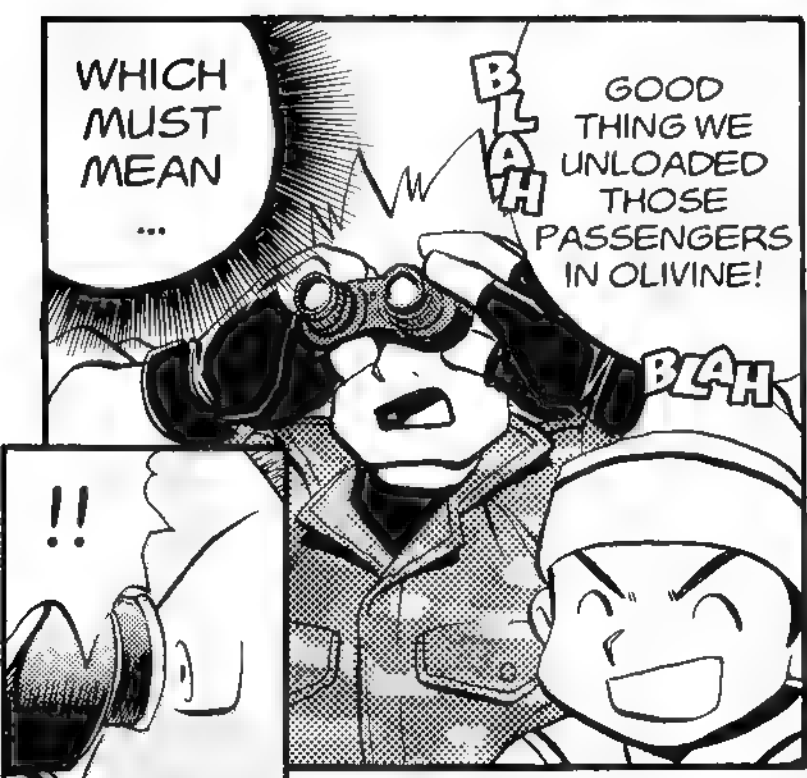




GOOD
TIMING!!

PER-
FECT!

LT.
SURGE,
WE'VE
REACHED
OUR
DESTINA-
TION!



WHICH
MUST
MEAN
...

BLAH
GOOD
THING WE
UNLOADED
THOSE
PASSENGERS
IN OLIVINE!

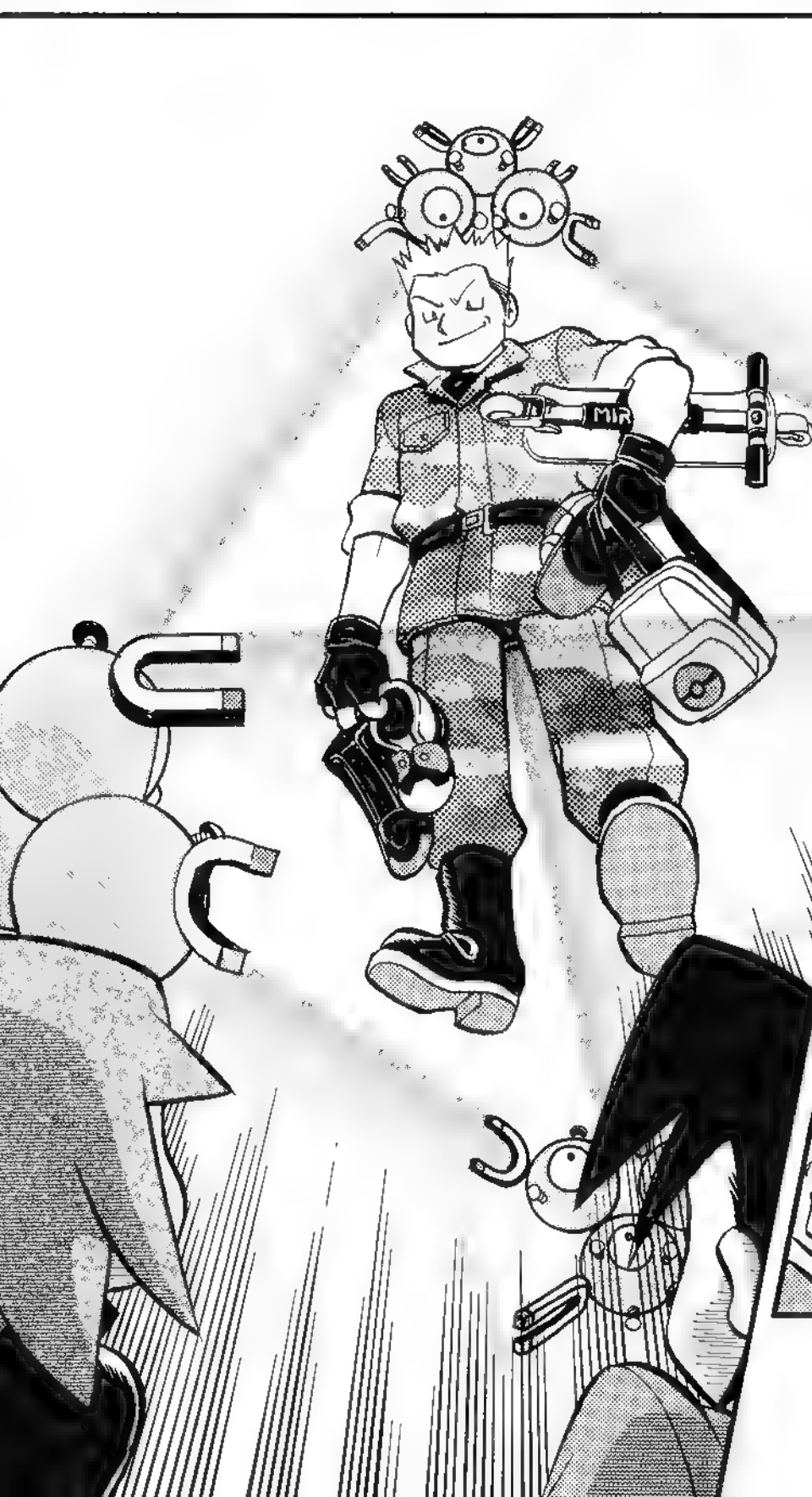
BLAH



THIS
ISLAND'S
TOPOGRAPHY
IS EXACTLY
LIKE MORTY
DESCRIBED
IT.

BLAH
THERE WAS
SOMETHING
ON THE NEWS
ABOUT A BIG
POKÉMON
MIGRATION...
GUESS WE
MISSED IT...

BLAH



...BUT WHY
WOULD A
BUNCH OF
WILD SAND-

HUF...
GASP...
WE
FINALLY
DITCHED
'EM...

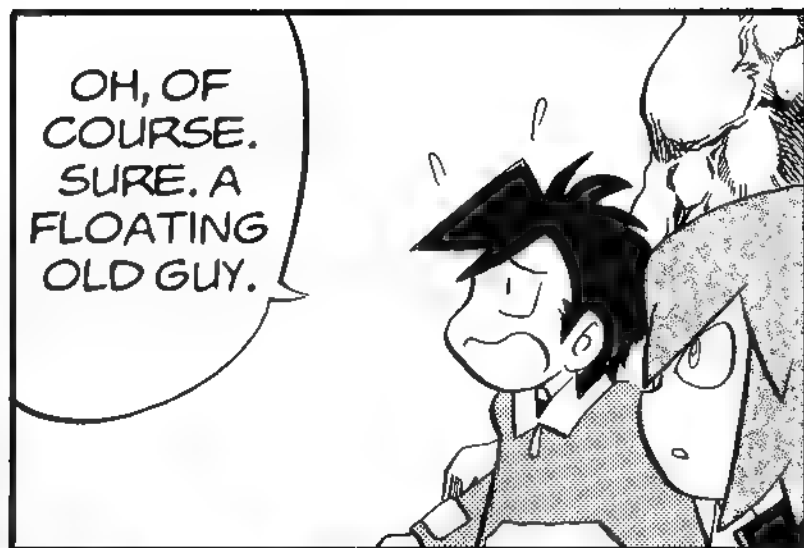
WHAT
NOW?!

AHOY,
BELOW!



I'VE GOT A RED GYARADOS IN THIS POKÉ BALL.

ANY OF THESE BELONG TO YOU?



OH, OF COURSE. SURE. A FLOATING OLD GUY.



HOLD ON, YOU!!

HEY! MY BAG! MY SHOE! MY CAP!



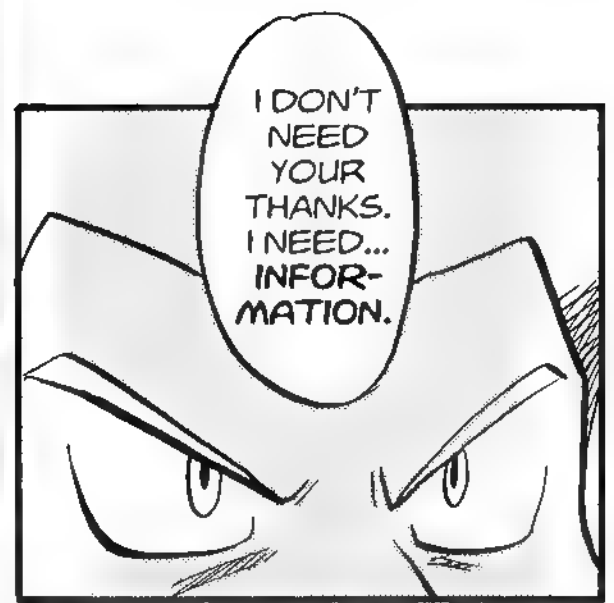
NOT EVEN A "THANK YOU" ...?



ENOUGH ALREADY! I WAS JUST JOSHING YOU!

BOW

OH...RIGHT. HOW CAN I POSSIBLY EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR THE TIMELY RETURN OF MY PRECIOUS...



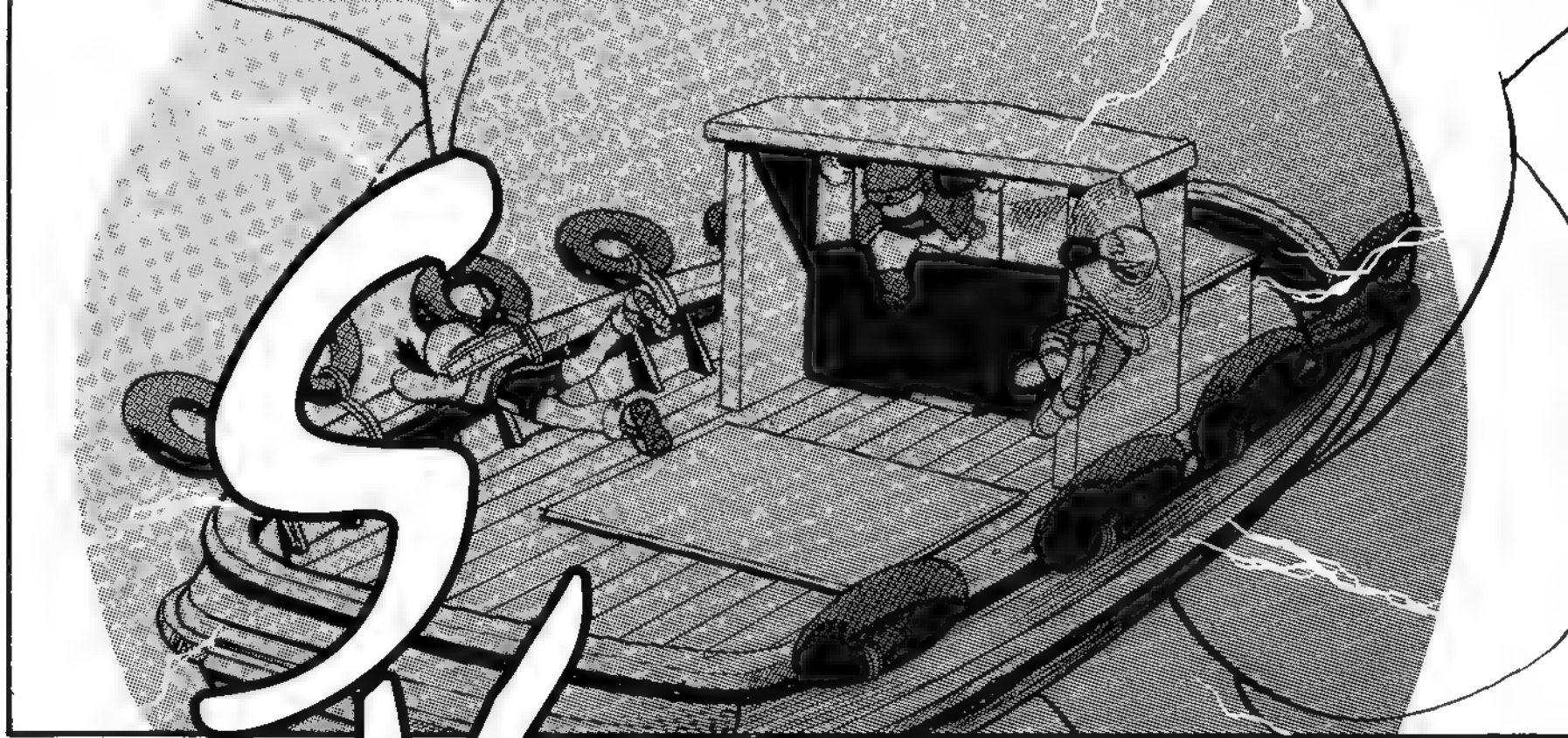


AND
WHAT'S
THAT
?!

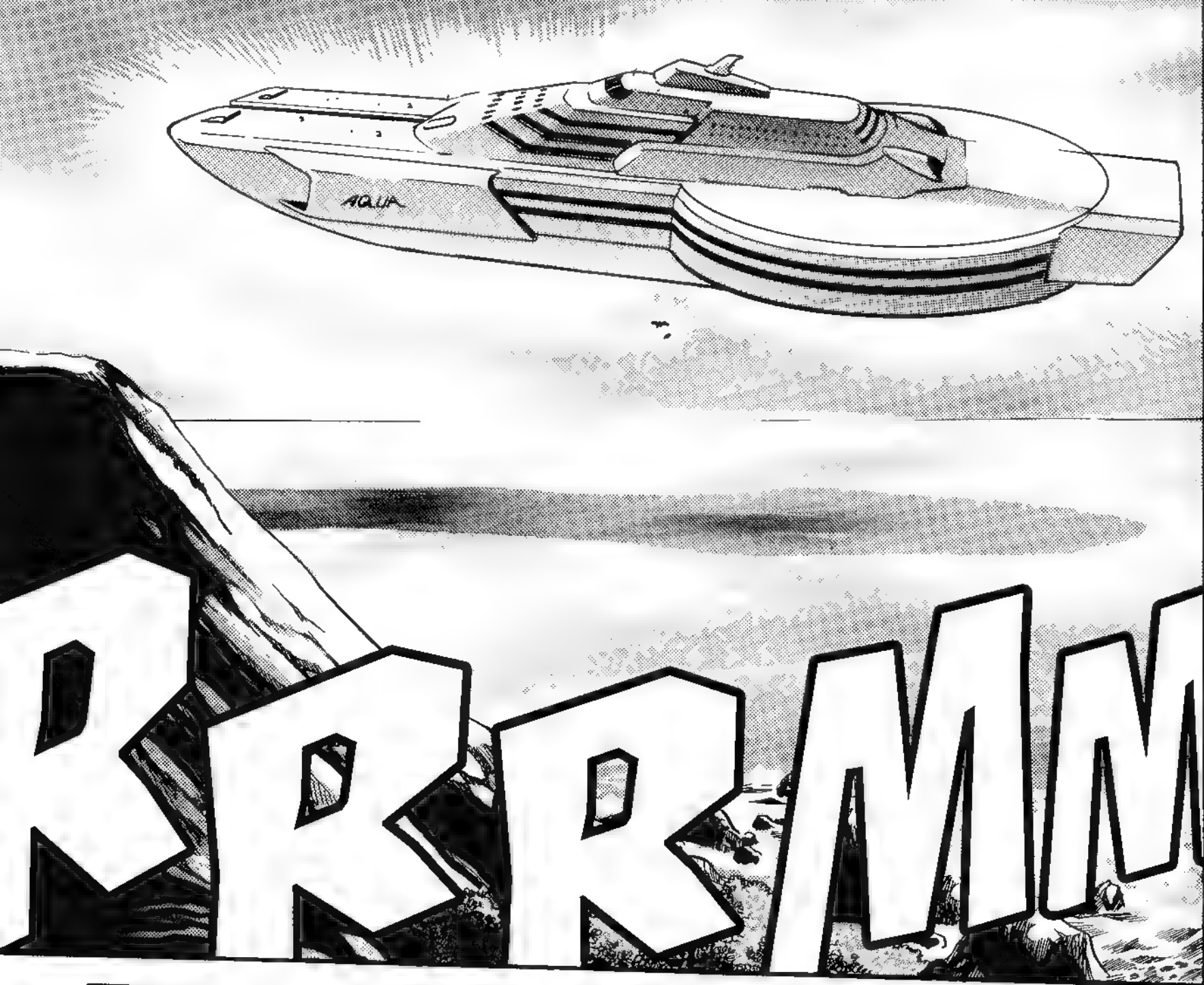
MY
SHIP!

IT'S
FLYING
!!

JEEZ!
CAN'T I
GET A
SECOND
TO RELAX
?!



Lively Lugia (Part 1)

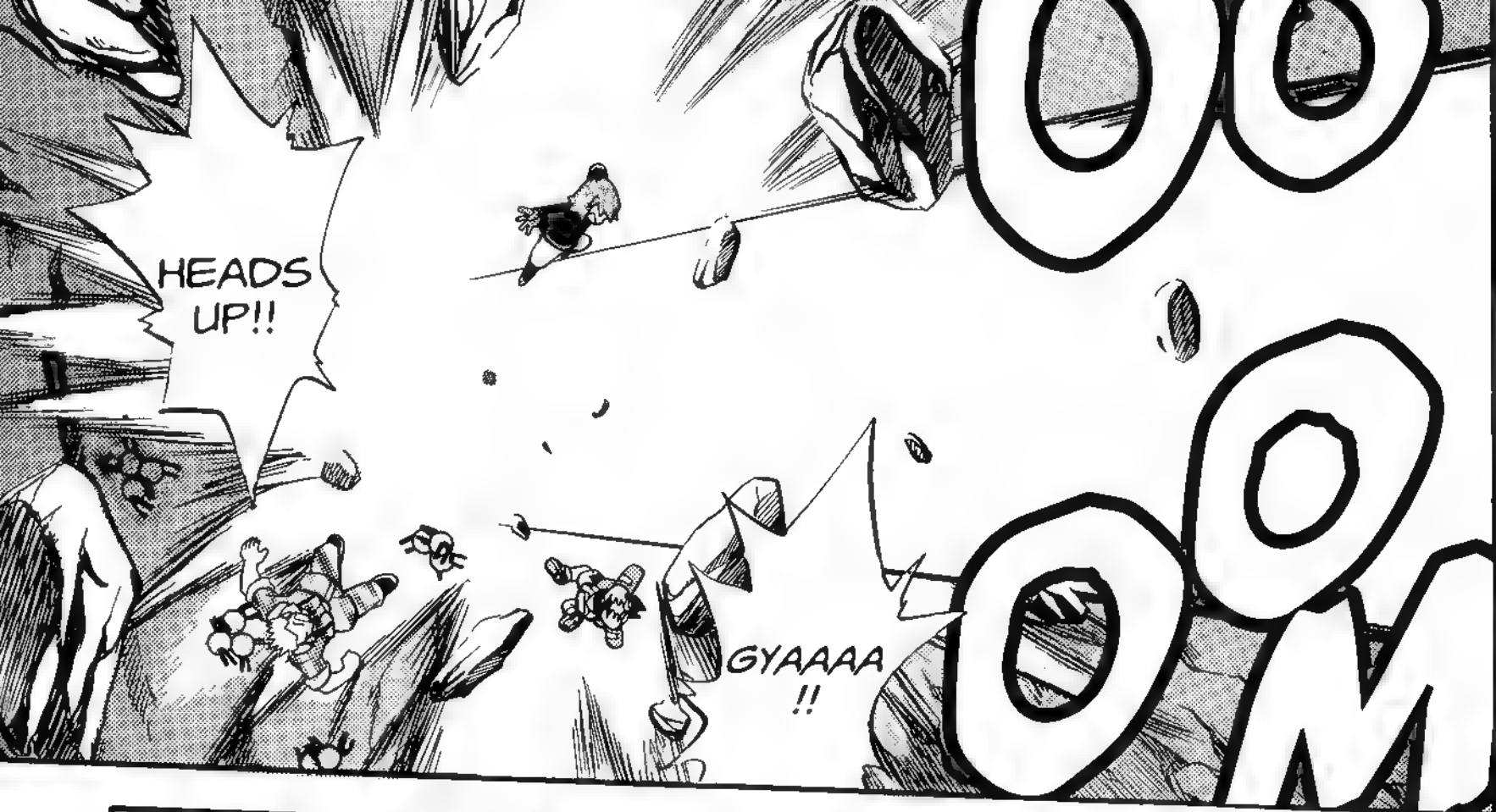


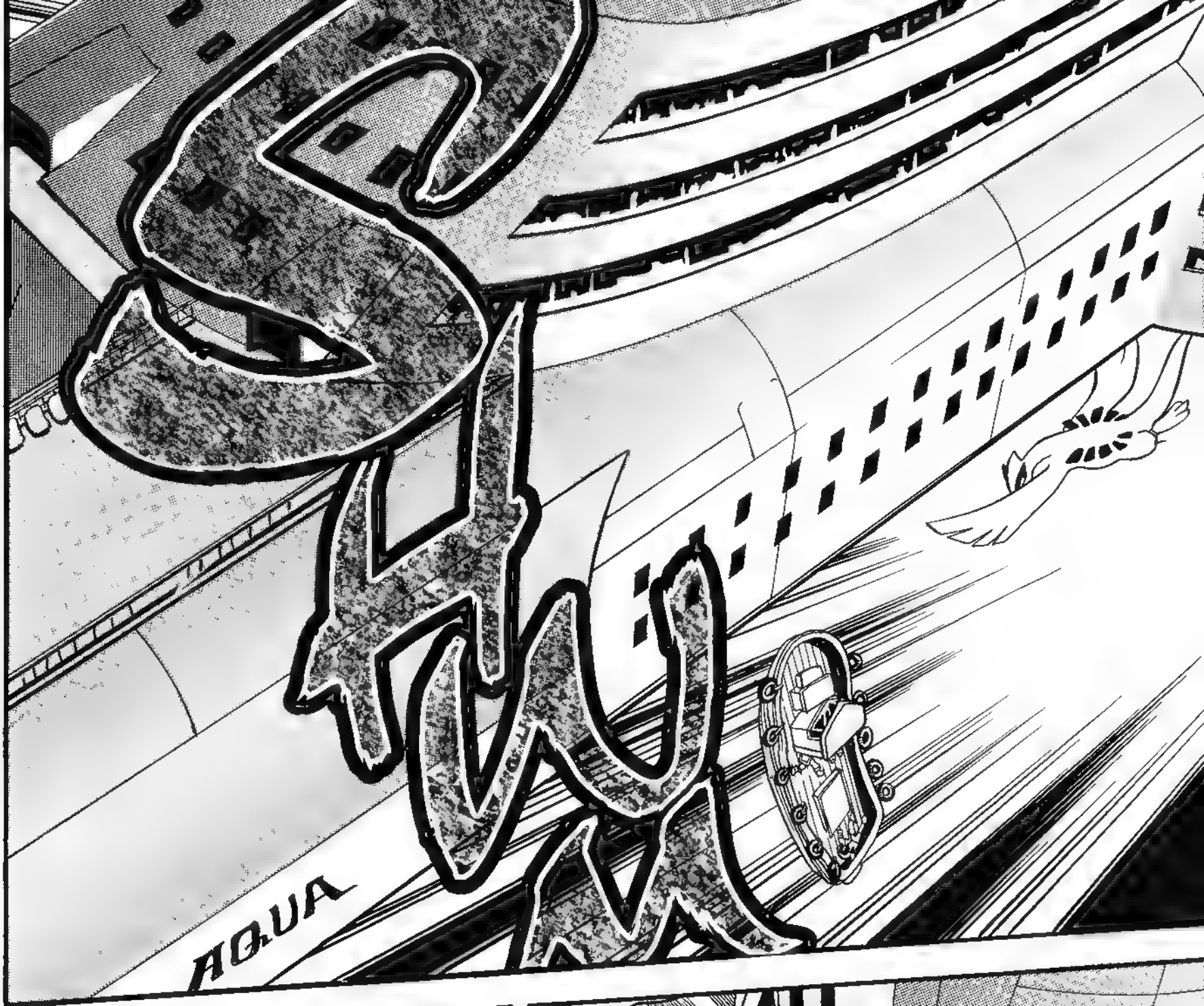


...IT'S
GOT
TO BE
LUGIA
!!

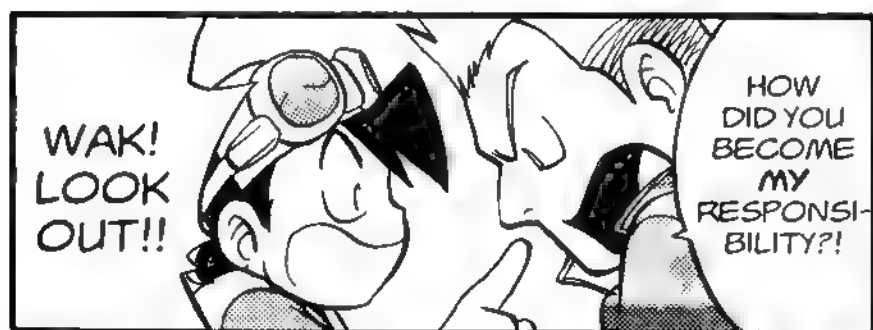


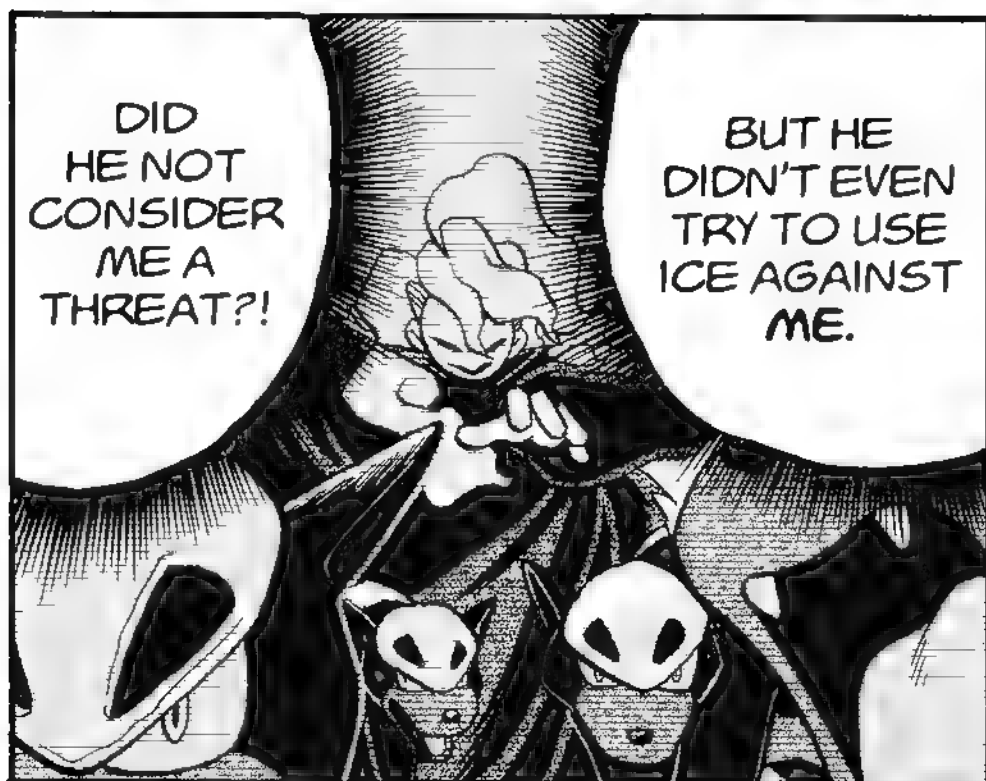
Shoo







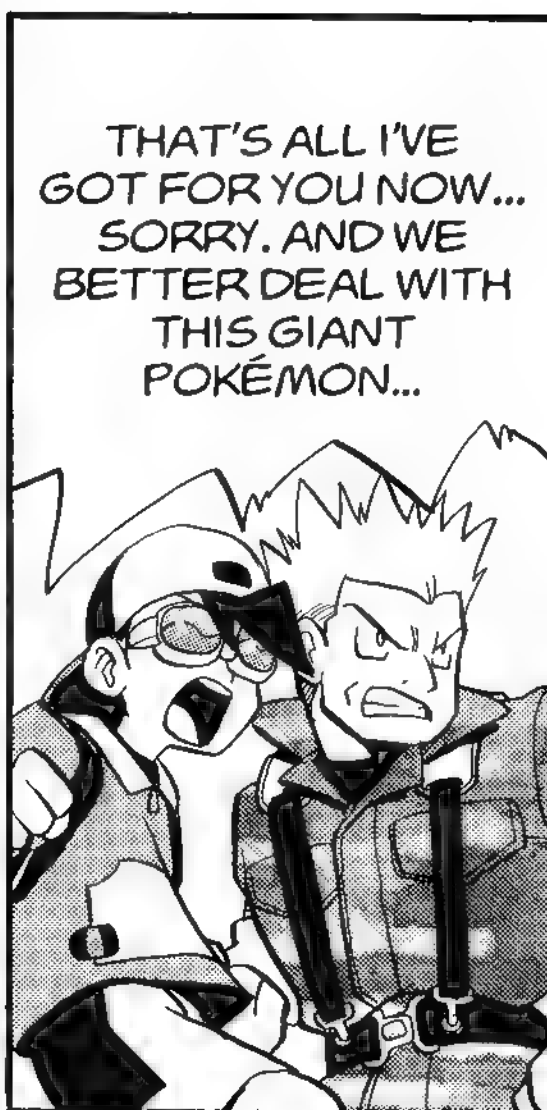




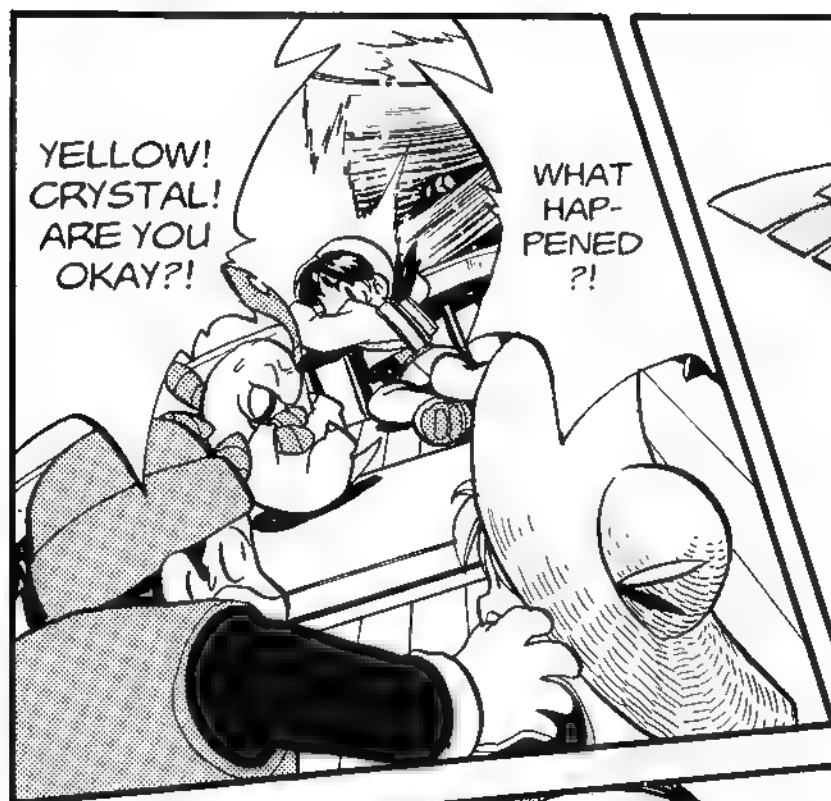


...YOU'RE
NEVER
GONNA
GET A
SECOND
SHOT AT
THE
MASKED
MAN!

...OR
ELSE
...

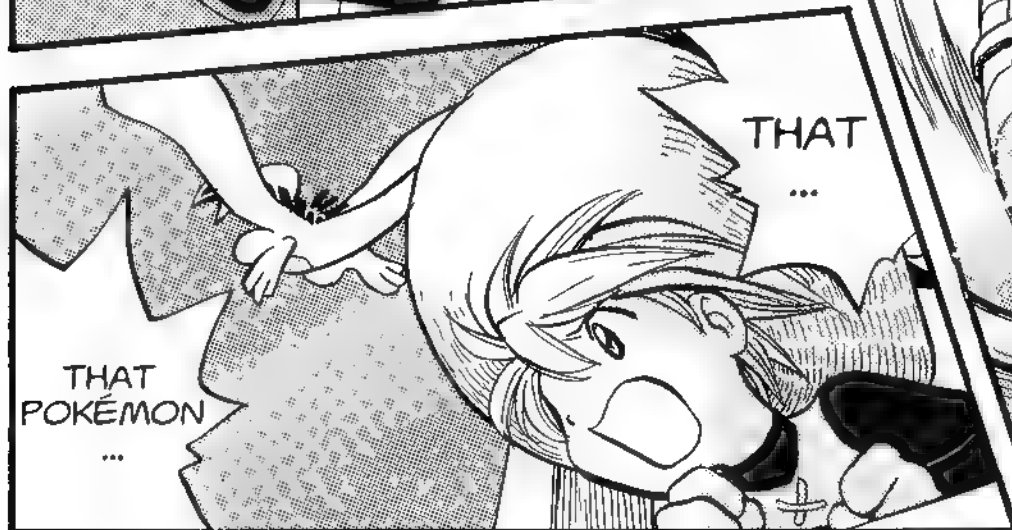


THAT'S ALL I'VE
GOT FOR YOU NOW...
SORRY. AND WE
BETTER DEAL WITH
THIS GIANT
POKÉMON...



YELLOW!
CRYSTAL!
ARE YOU
OKAY?!

WHAT
HAP-
PENED
?!

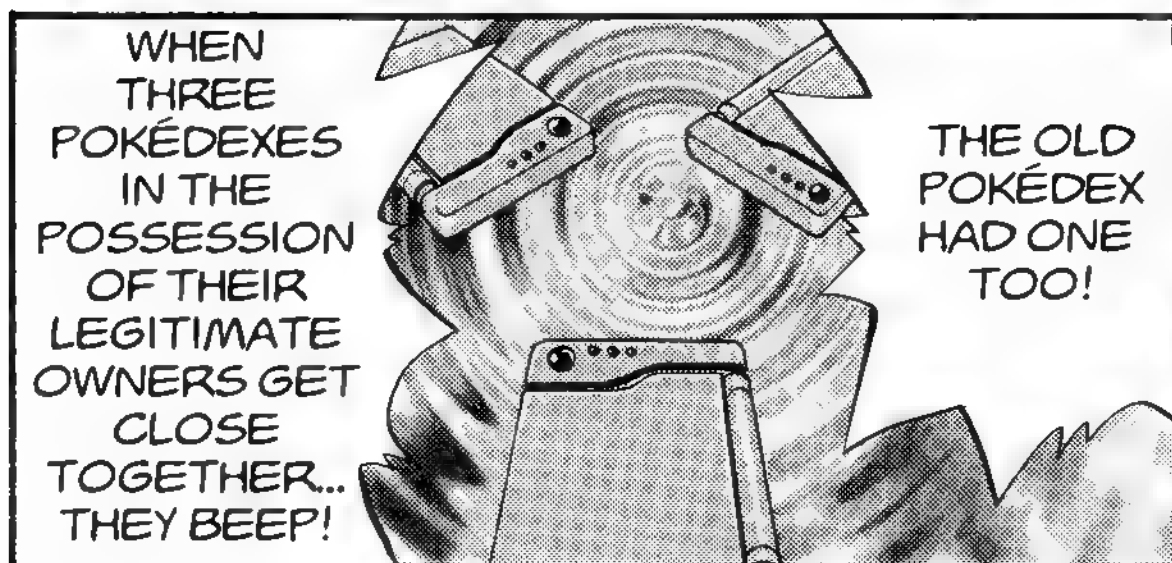
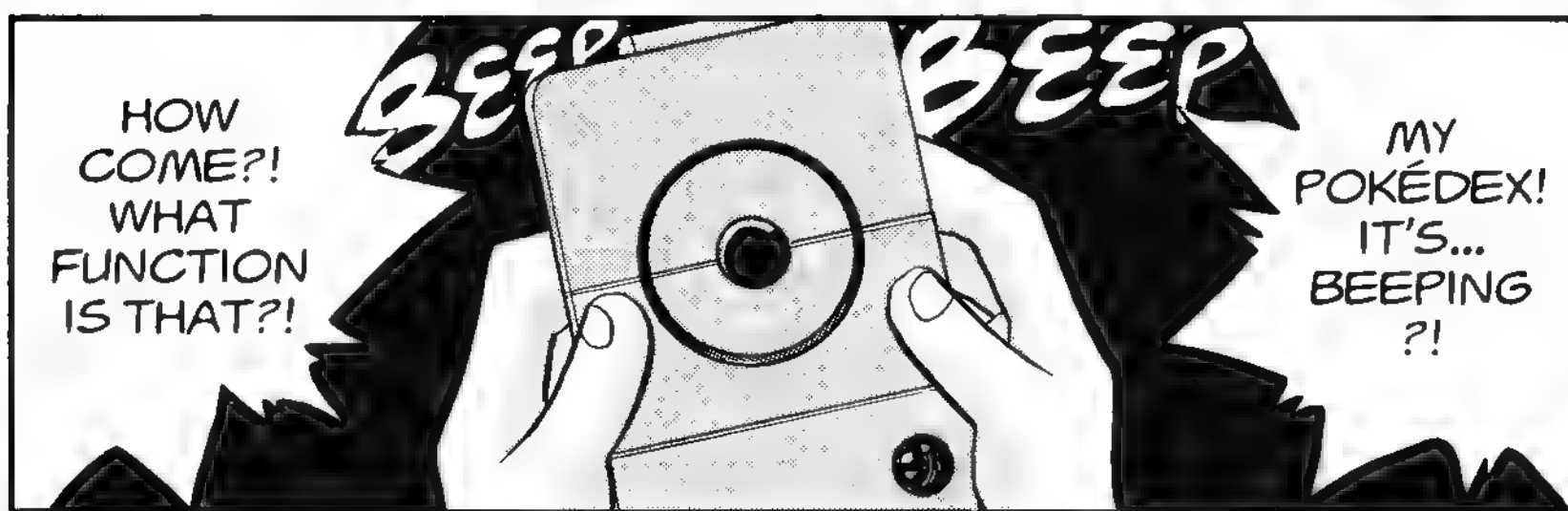
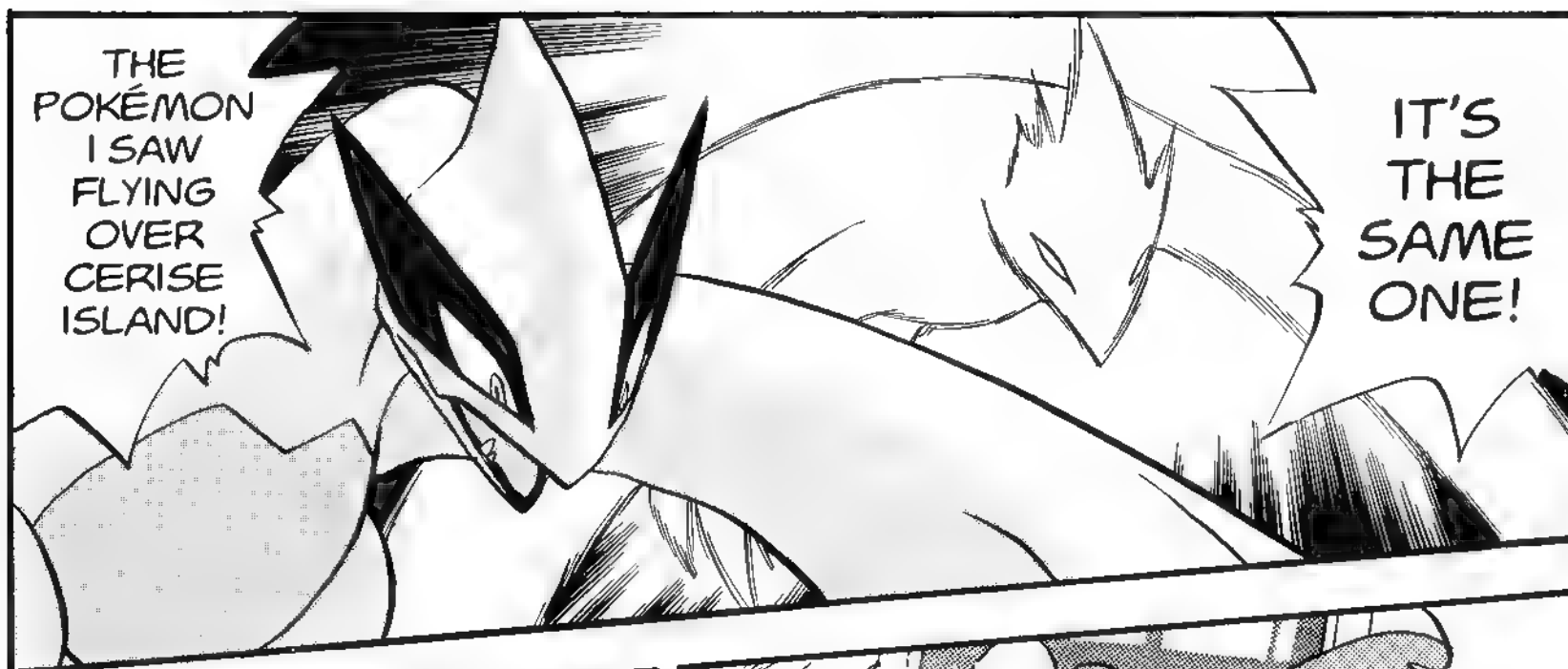


THAT
POKÉMON
...

THAT
...

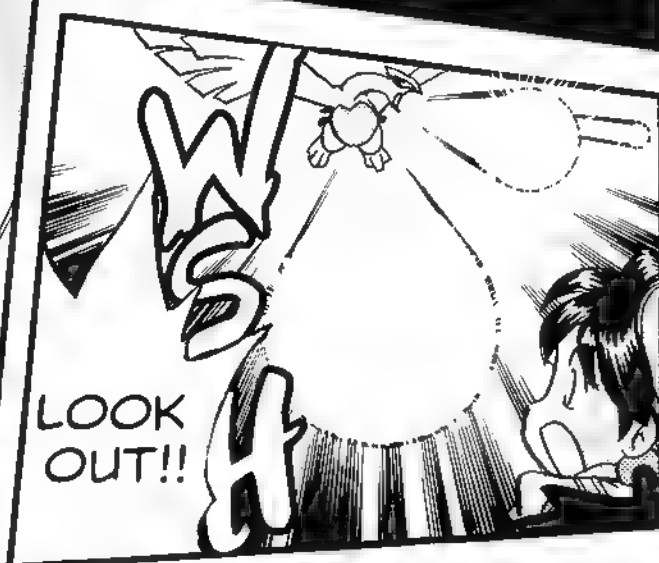


SHMM





WHICH
MEANS...
THERE
MUST BE
TWO OTHER
POKÉDEXES—



LOOK
OUT!!



WE'RE
SINK-
ING!!



T-
TWO...
OTHERS
...?

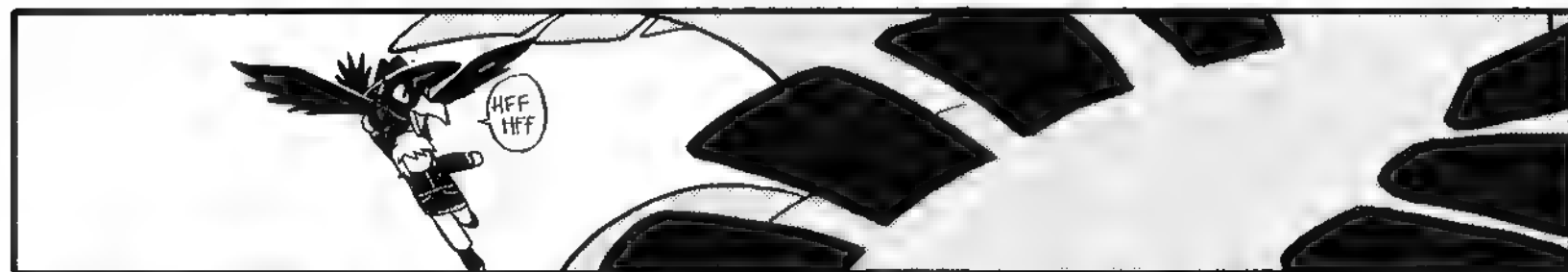
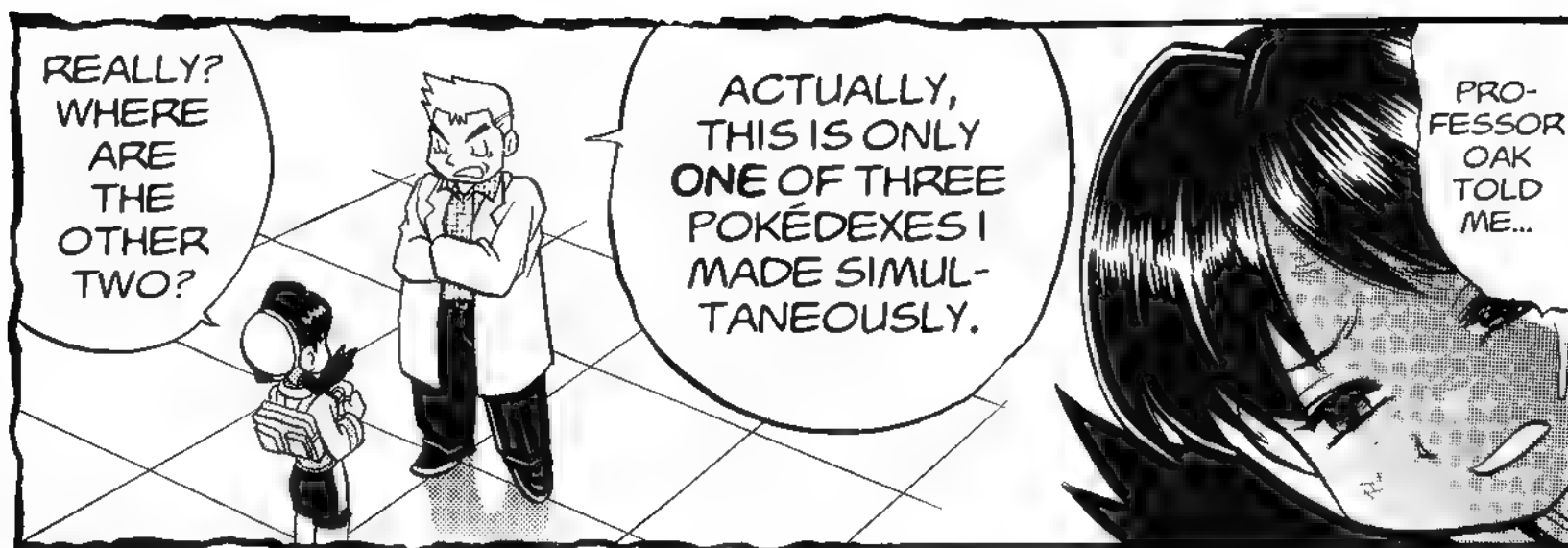
MY P-
POKÉ
DEX
...?

WHA
...?

UNH
...



CRY
!!





CROCO-
NAW...
GO!!

FP

DMM

WF



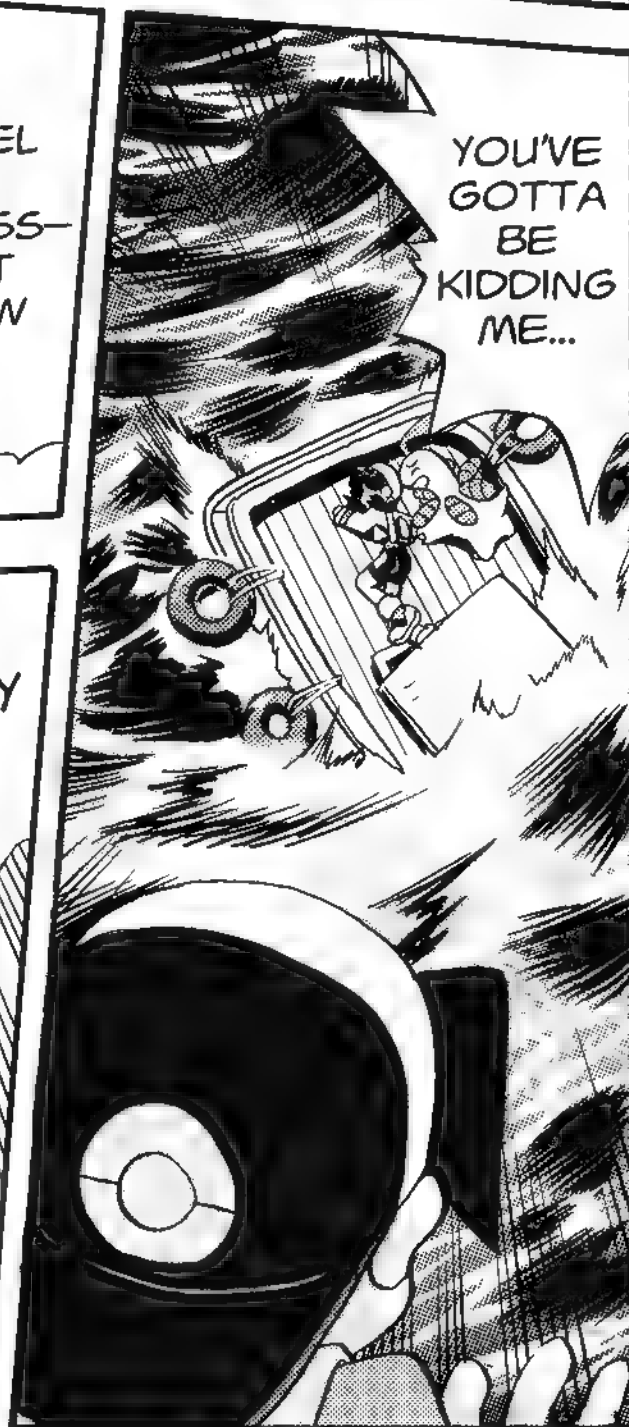
AGH!



THANKS
FOR THE
RIDE,
OLD
MAN!

DAMSEL
IN
DISTRESS-
RIGHT
BELOW
US!

THANKS-
WHO?!



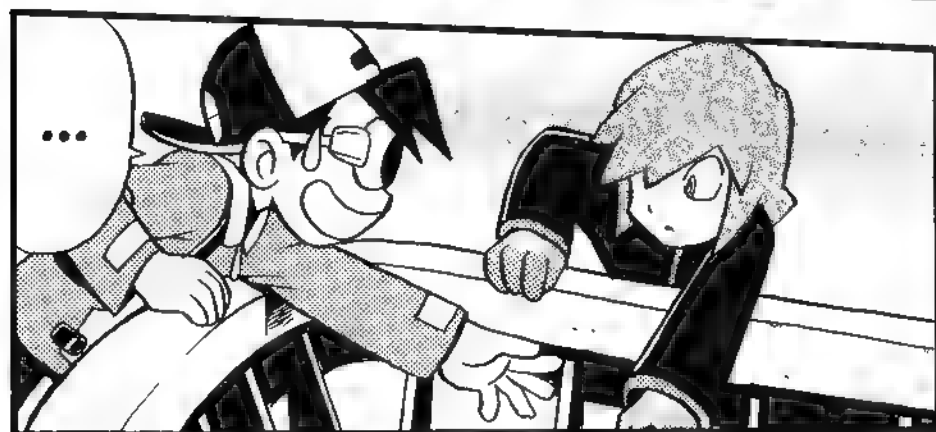
YOU'VE
GOTTA
BE
KIDDING
ME...

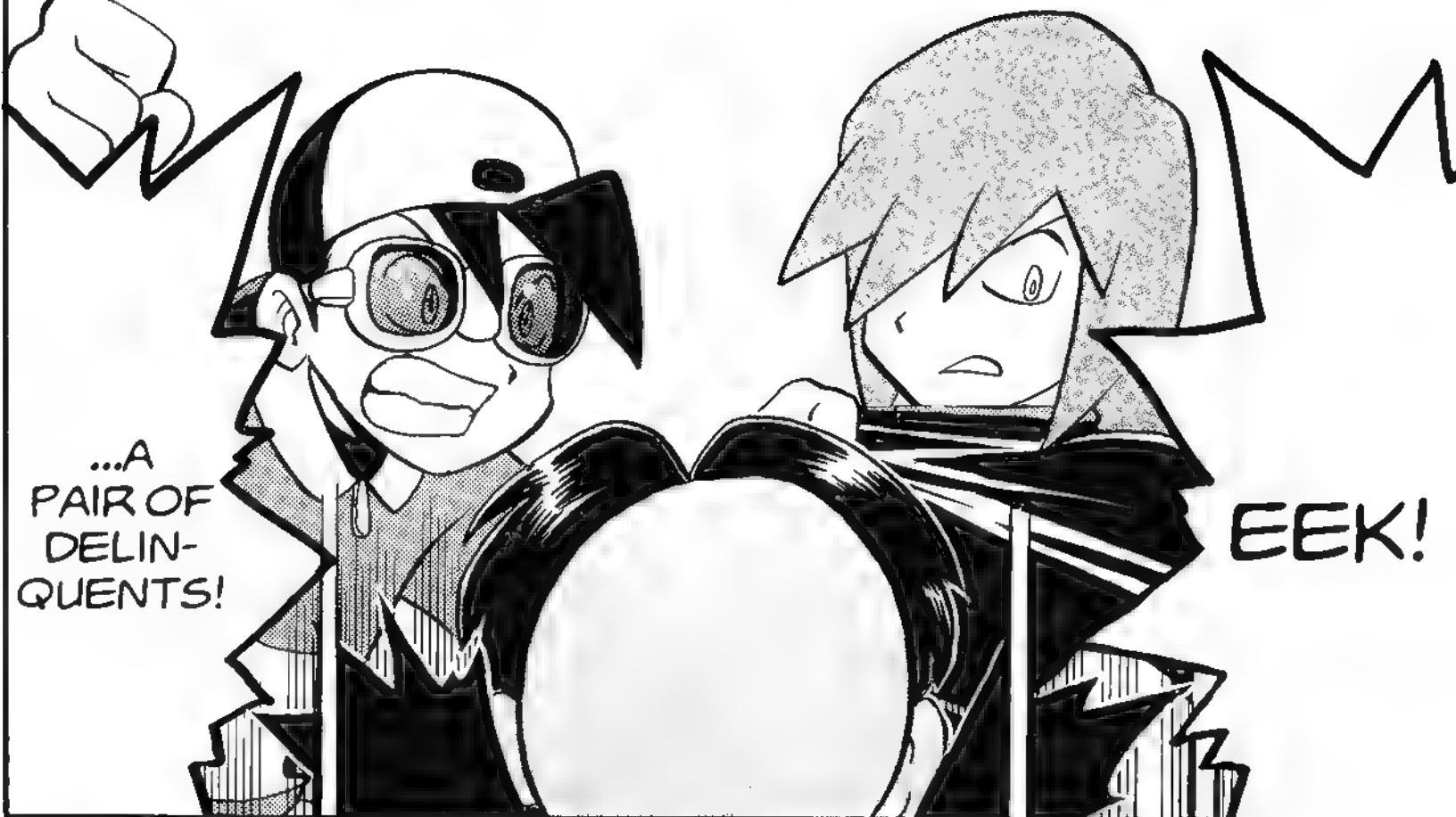


LET'S
GO,
EXBO!

HEY
!!

WASH





...A
PAIR OF
DELIN-
QUENTS!

EEK!



BEEP BEEP BEEP

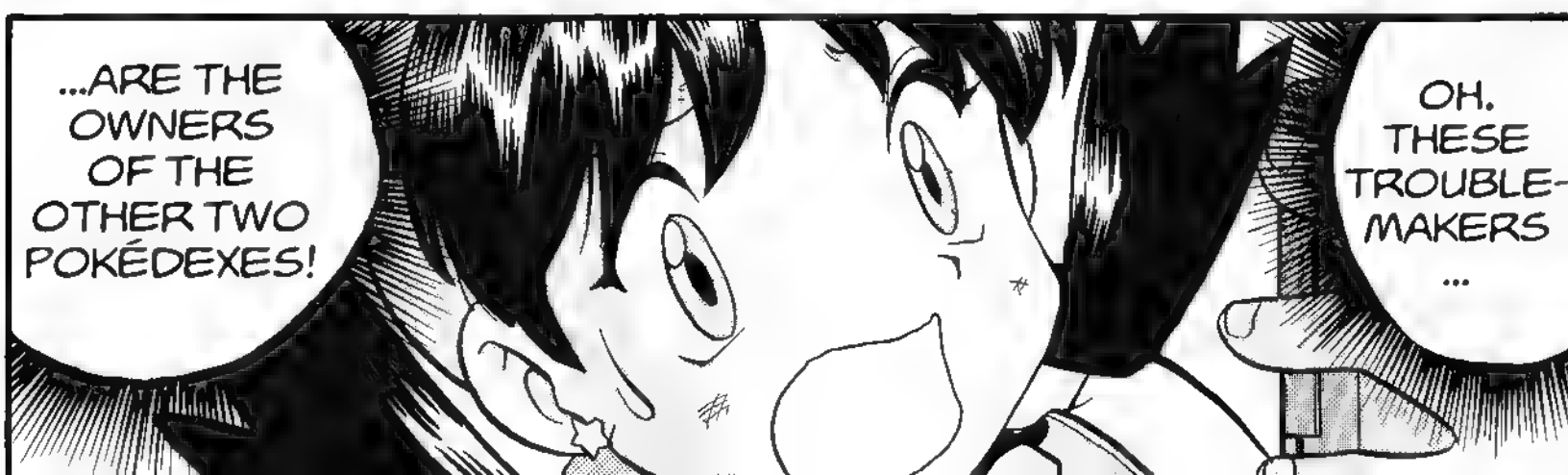
OH!

?

HEY, I
RISKED
MY NECK
TO—



BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP



...ARE THE
OWNERS
OF THE
OTHER TWO
POKÉDEXES!

OH.
THESE
TROUBLE-
MAKERS
...







ALL THREE
TOGETHER—
AND THEY
BARELY
DEFLECTED
THE
ATTACK!

SHM

OOH

HOW
COULD OAK
EVER HAVE
ENTRUSTED
EITHER OF
YOU WITH A
POKÉDEX
?!

I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU
TWO!

CUT
IT
OUT!
NOW
!!

HEY!
YOU'RE
ONE
TO
TALK, YOU—

IF YOU'D
USE YOUR
BRAIN INSTEAD
OF LETTING
YOUR
EMOTIONS
RUN AWAY
WITH YOU—

GUH
...?

DID
YOU
JUST
CALL ME
"PRISSY"
?!

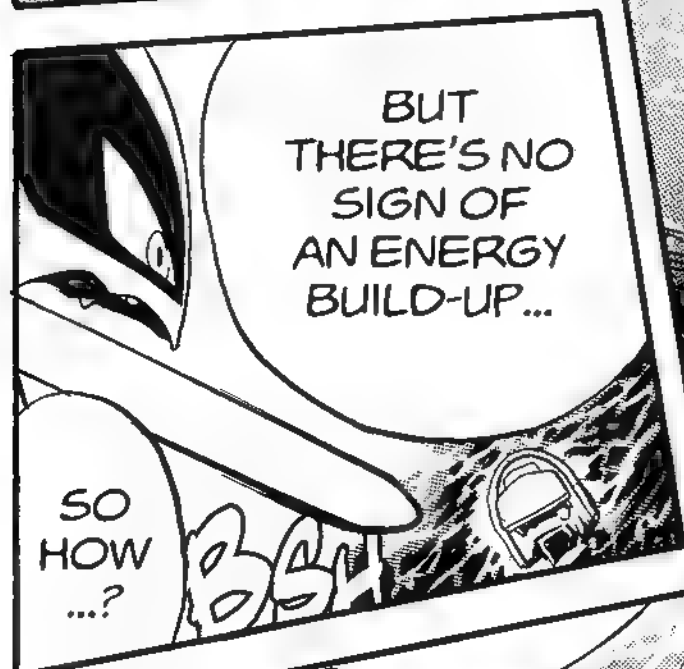
"PRISSY"
?!

"PRISSY"
...?

WHO ARE YOU
TO JUDGE ME?!
YOU'RE TOO
PRISSY TO
UNDERSTAND
COMBAT!



THAT'S LUGIA, ALL RIGHT.



SO HOW ...?

BSH



CALL IT...

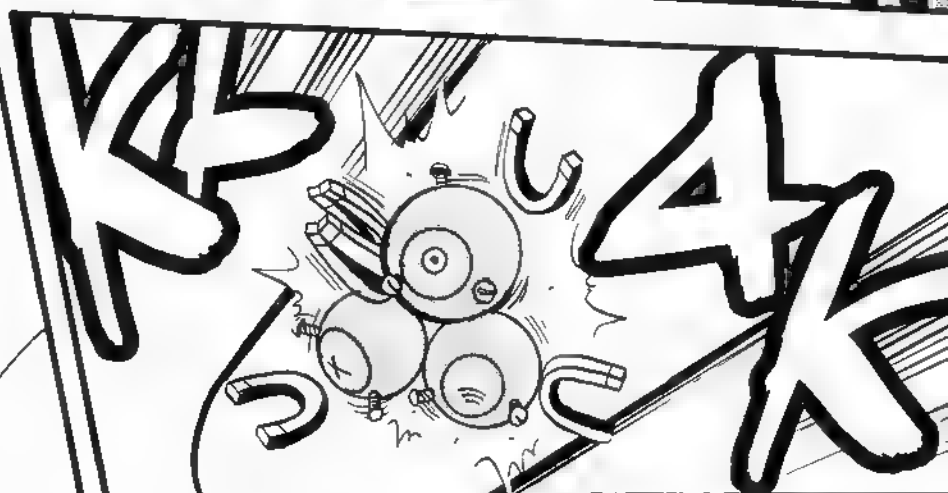
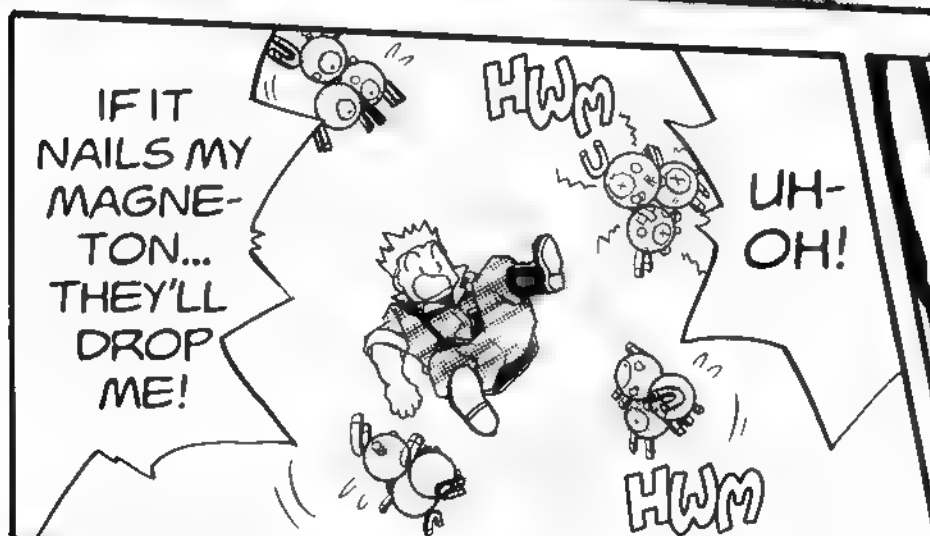
EVERY BREATH IT TAKES BECOMES A WEAPON!

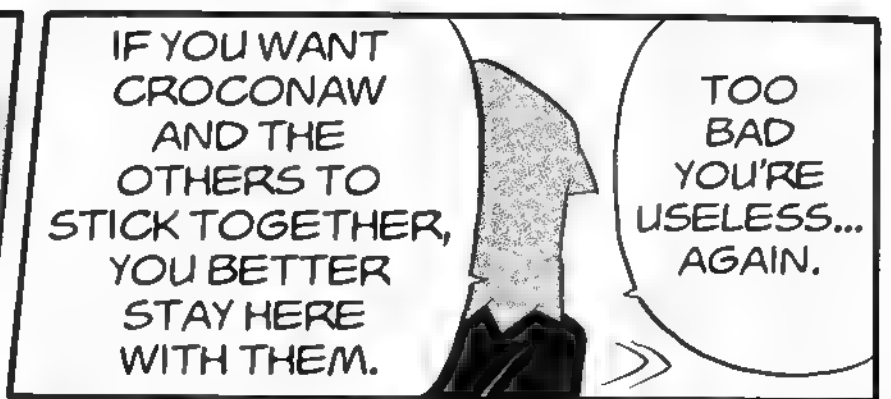


IT'S ATTACKING WITH AIR!!

THAT'S IT!!

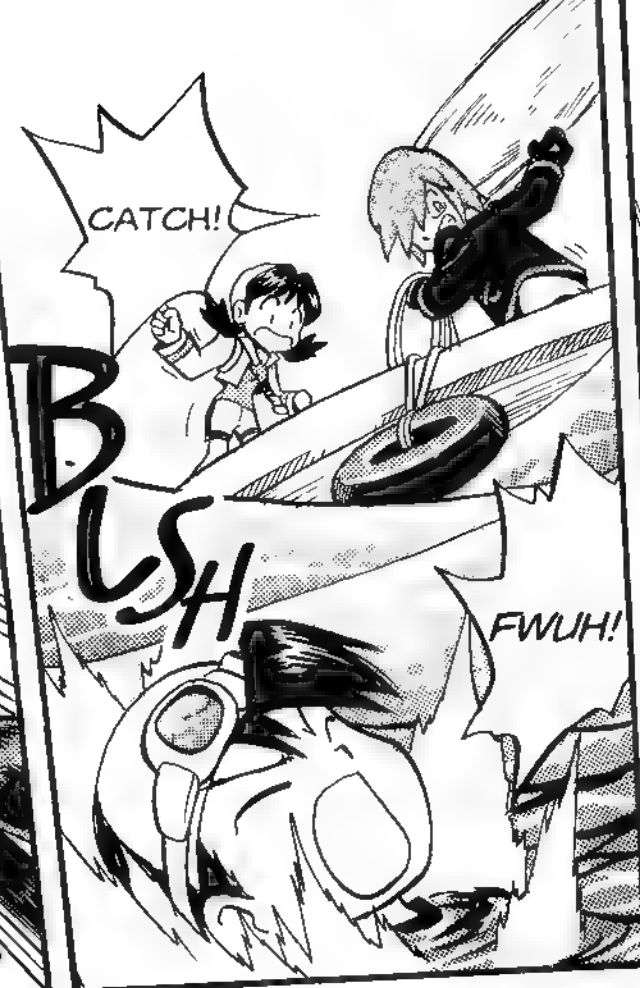








HANG
ON
TIGHT!

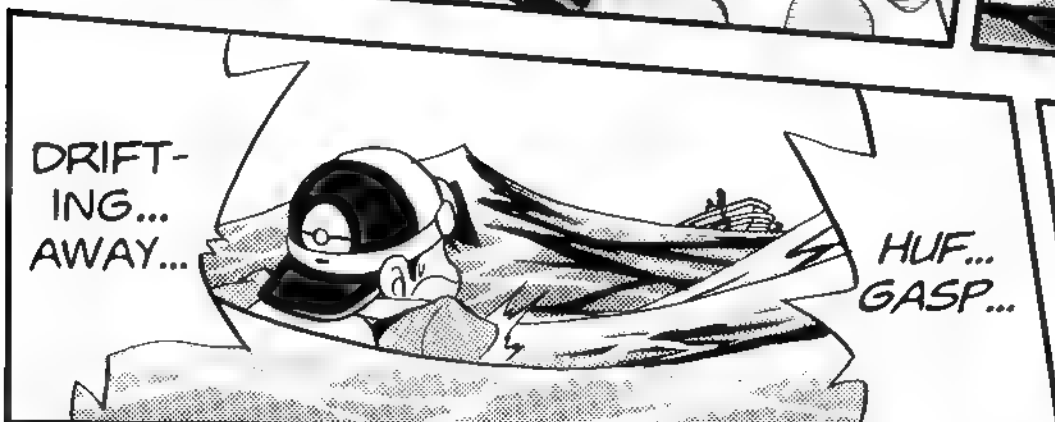


CATCH!

FWUH!



NOW...
SWIM!



DRIFT-
ING...
AWAY...

HUF...
GASP...



GLUB!



UH-UH.
LOOK
BEHIND
YOU!

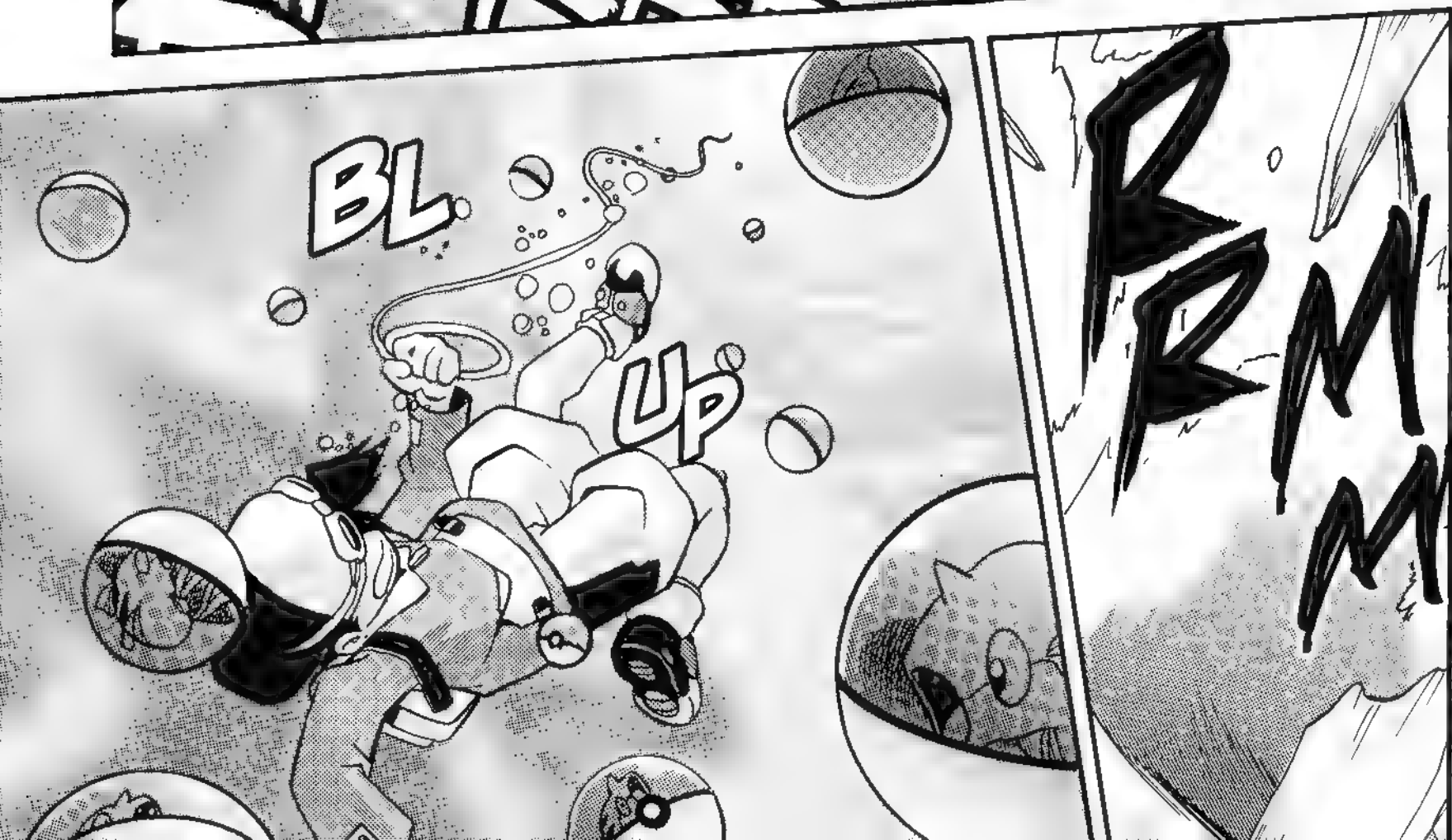


I'LL
CALL
YOU
BACK!

LISTEN,
I'M KINDA
BUSY RIGHT
NOW!

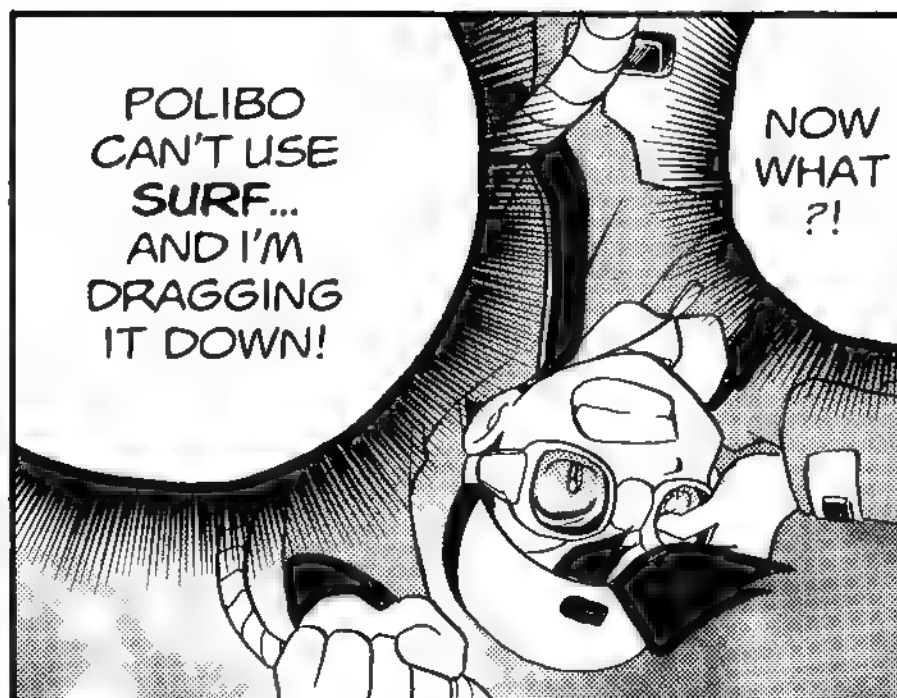


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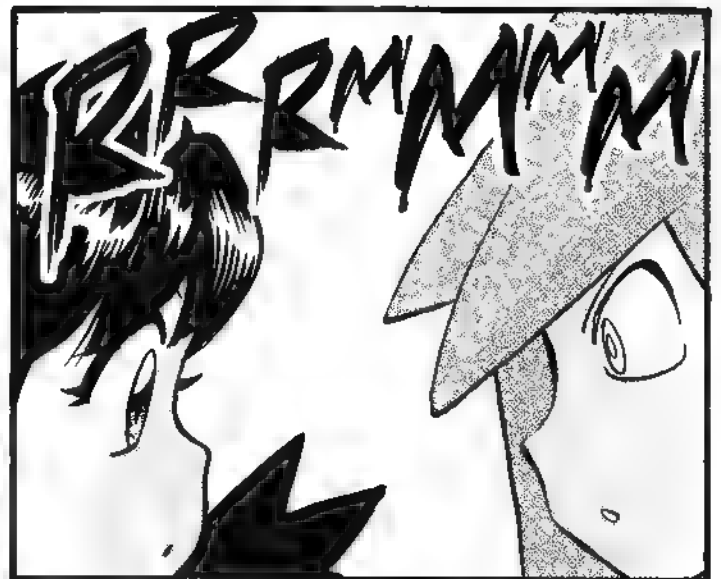
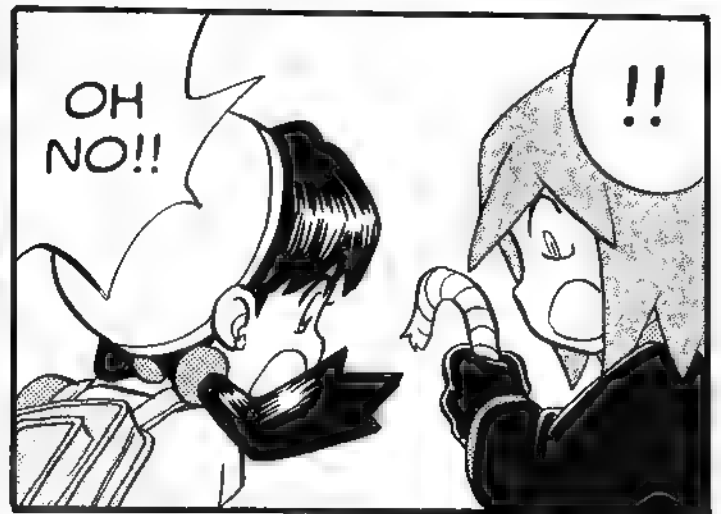
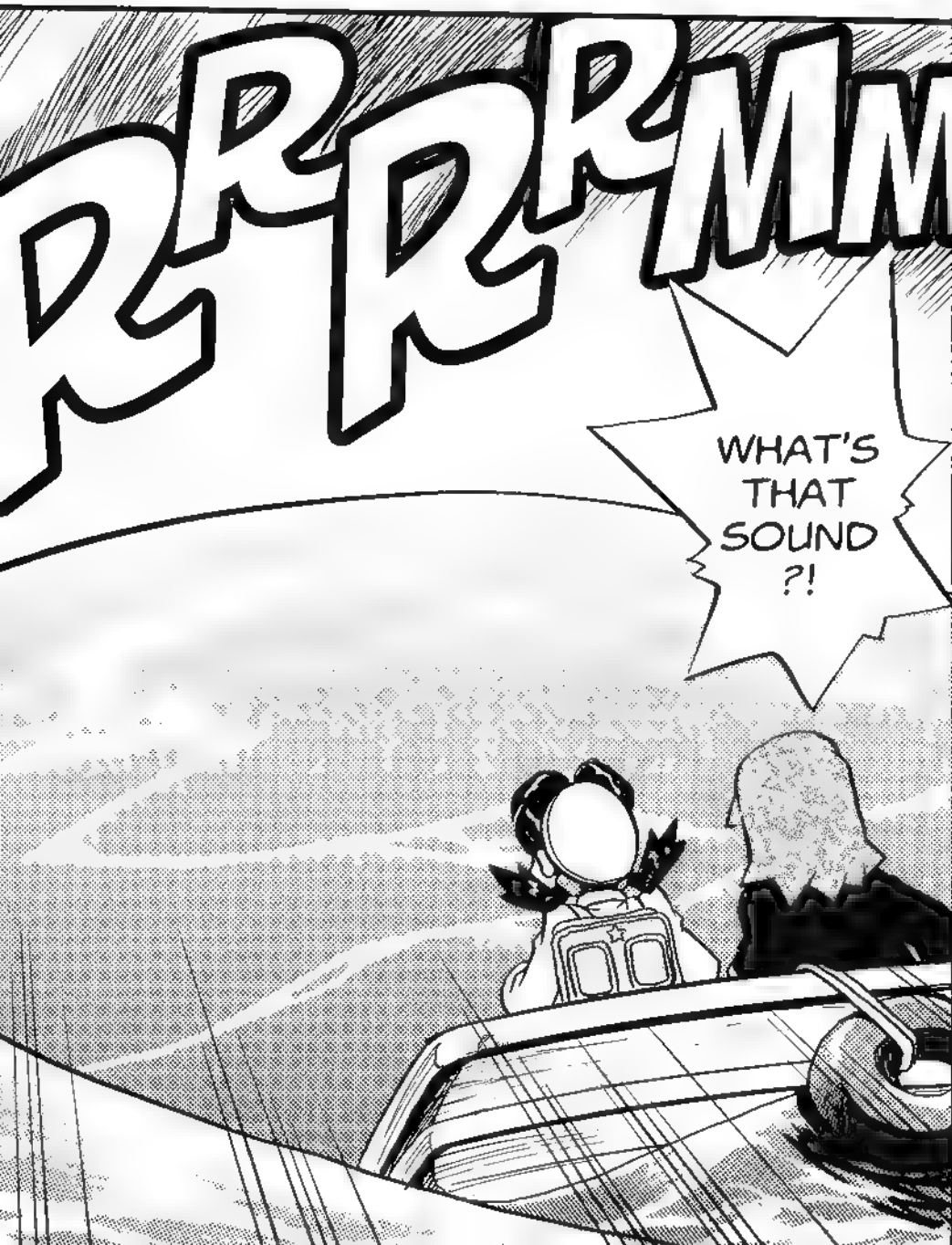
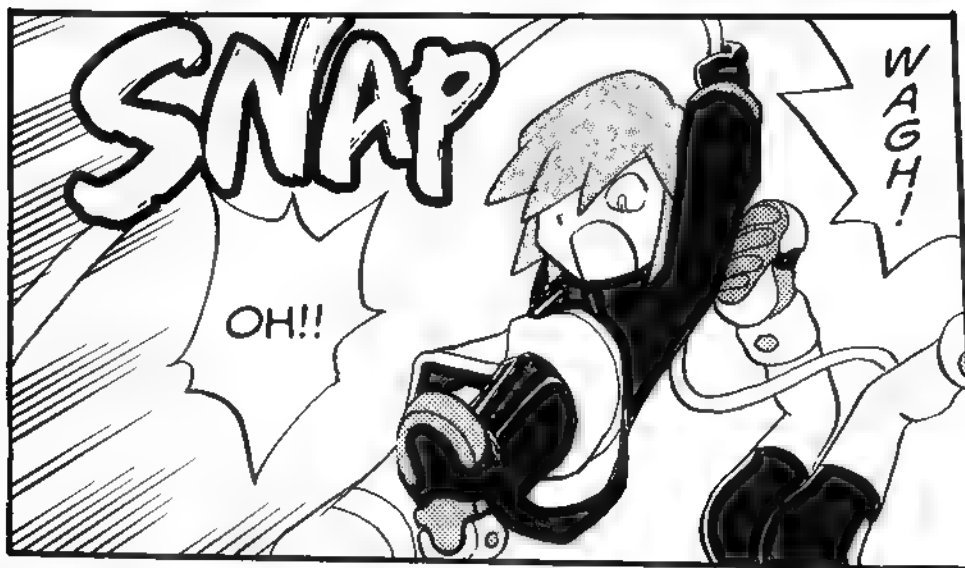
BUT I'VE GOTTEN OUT OF WORSE FIXES BEFORE, RIGHT?





TOO
WEAK...
I CAN'T
...

NO...

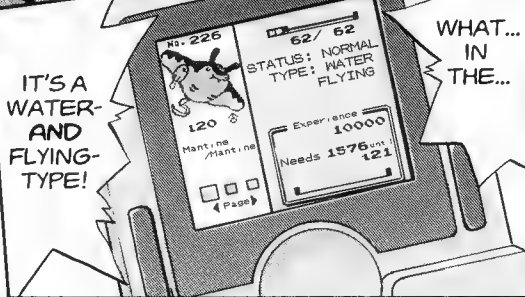




NOW!!



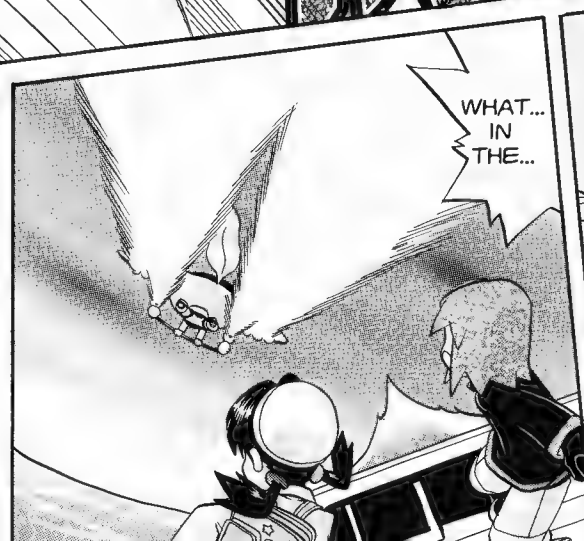
AND IT'S GOING AFTER LUGIA!!



IT'S A WATER- AND FLYING-TYPE!

No. 226
 62/ 62
 STATUS: NORMAL
 TYPE: WATER
 FLYING
 Experience 10000
 Needs 1576...
 121
 Mant.no
 /mant.no
 Page

WHAT... IN THE...



WHAT... IN THE...

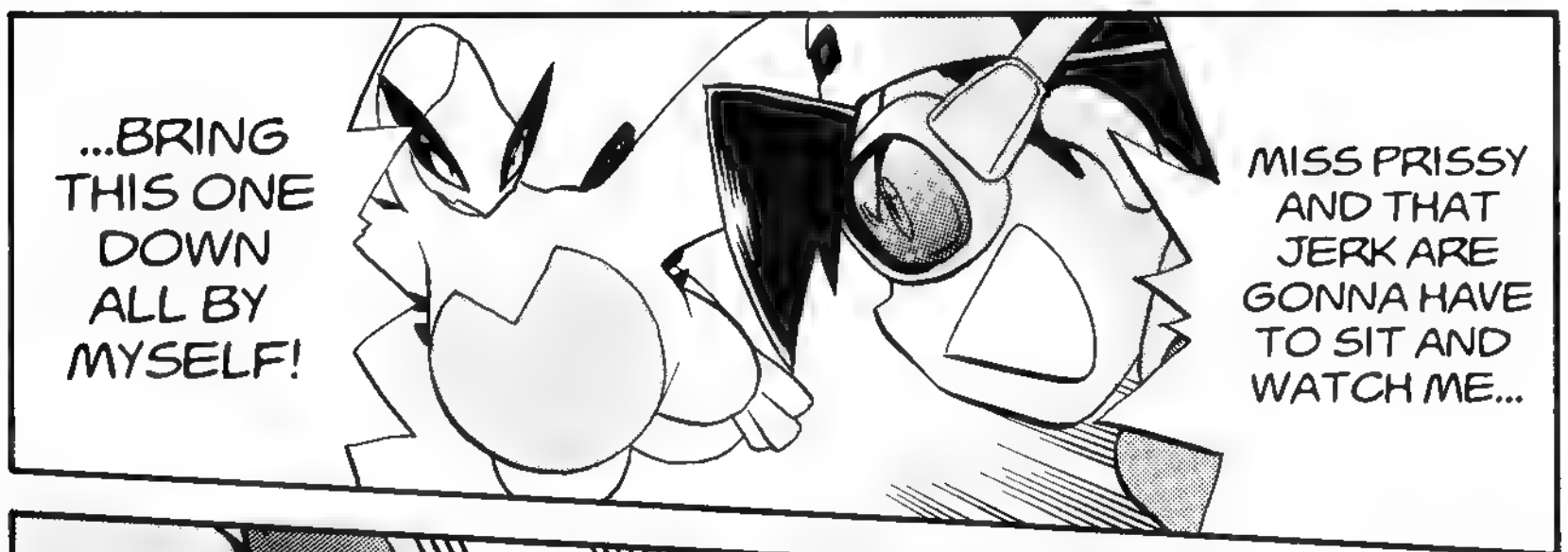


SHOOOO



THOSE
REMORAID
ARE THE
BEST
PRESENT
I EVER
GOT!!

I'VE
GOT TO
HAND IT
TO YOU,
FISHER-
MAN...



...BRING
THIS ONE
DOWN
ALL BY
MYSELF!

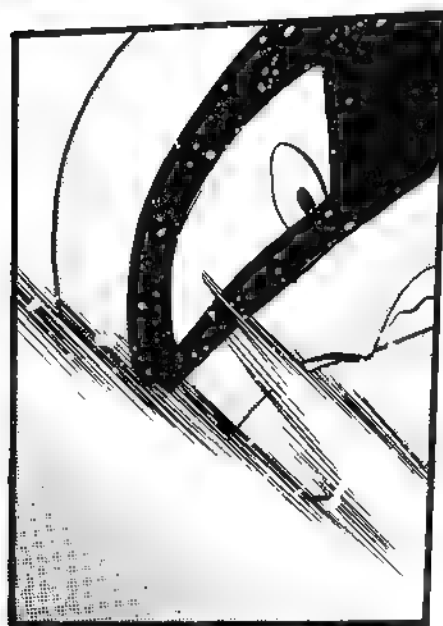
MISS PRISSY
AND THAT
JERK ARE
GONNA HAVE
TO SIT AND
WATCH ME...

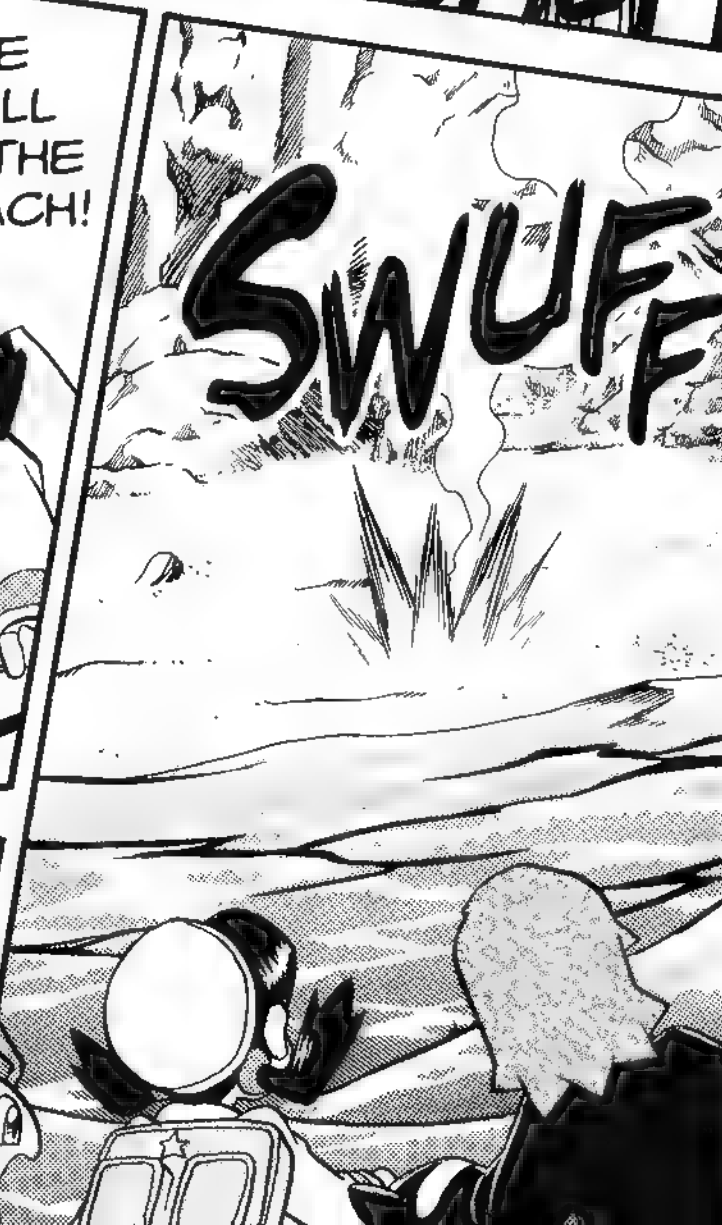
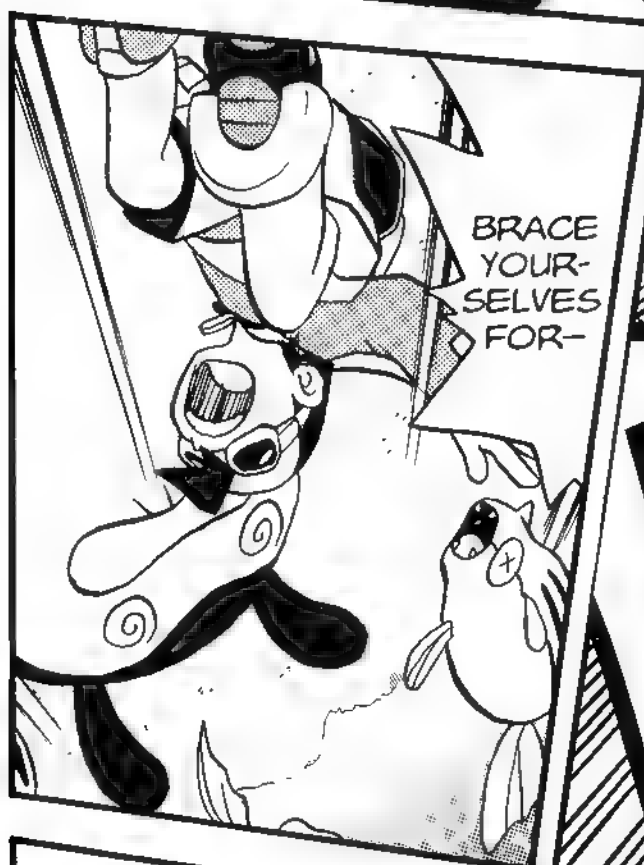


LET'S
GO!!



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HE
LOCKED
LUGIA'S
MOUTH
OPEN!!



CROCO-
NAW,
GO!

WE'VE
GOTTA
GRAB
THIS
CHANCE!

SPLASH



LUGIA
CAN'T
SHOOT
THOSE
AIR BLASTS
ANYMORE!



NN...
UHH...

HEY!

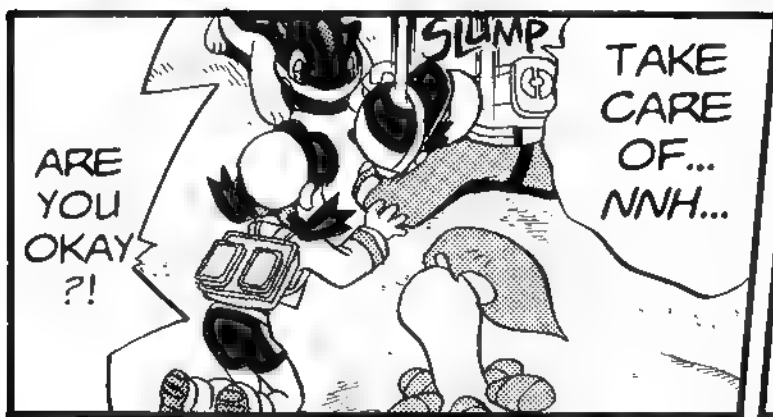
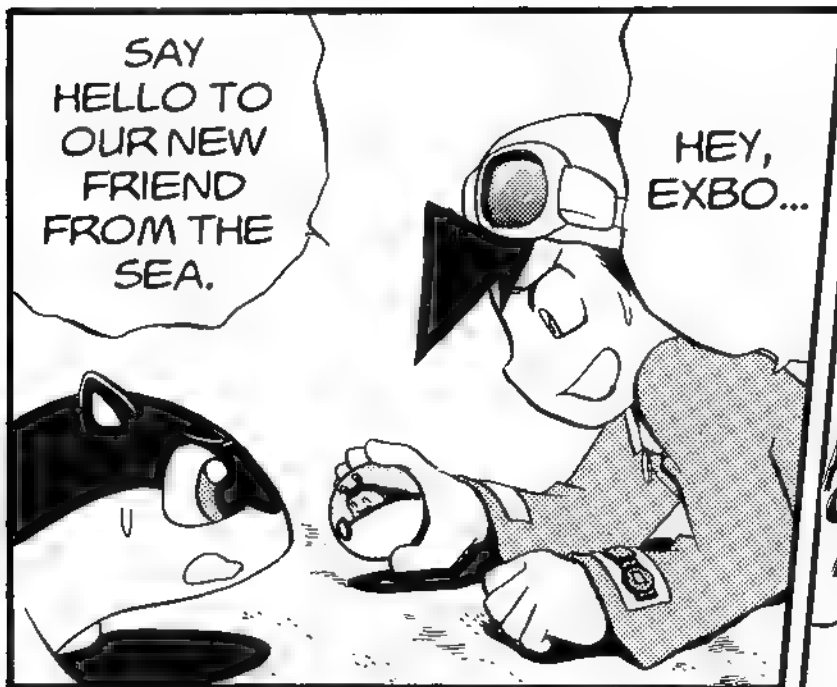
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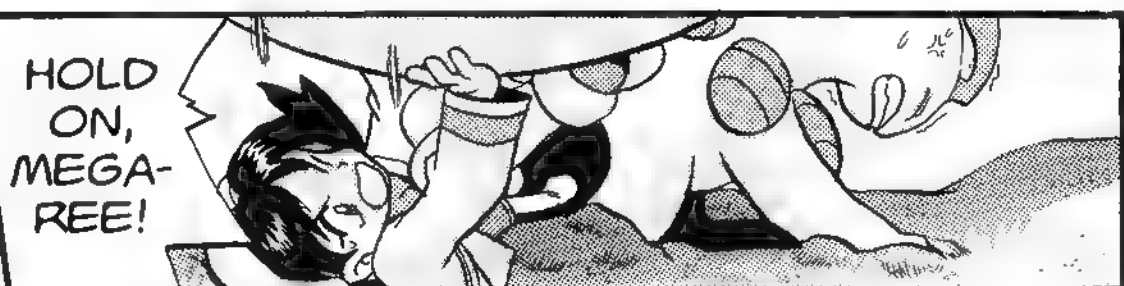
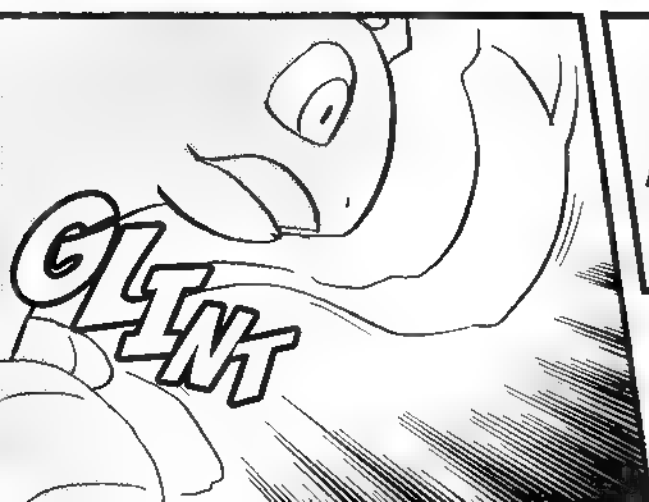
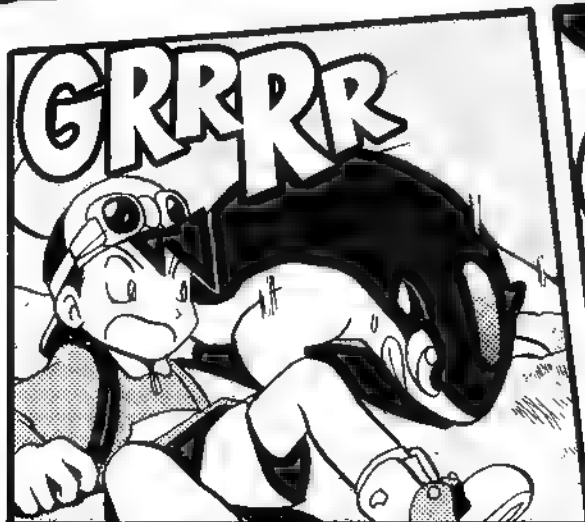
KHHH

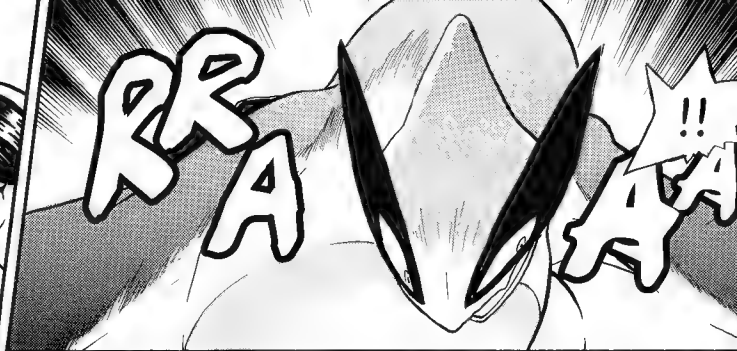


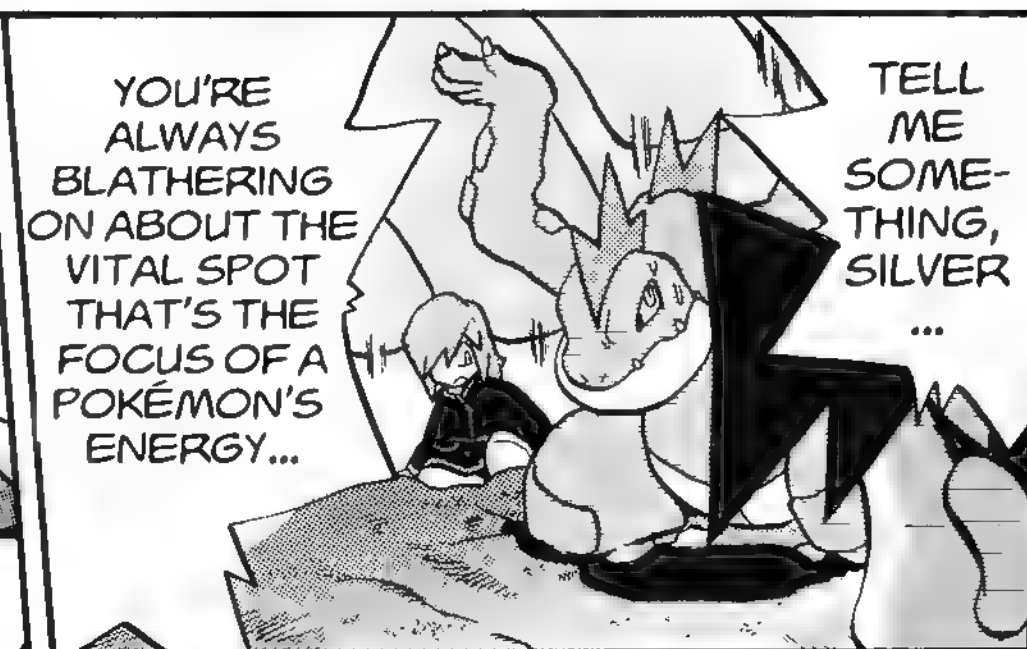
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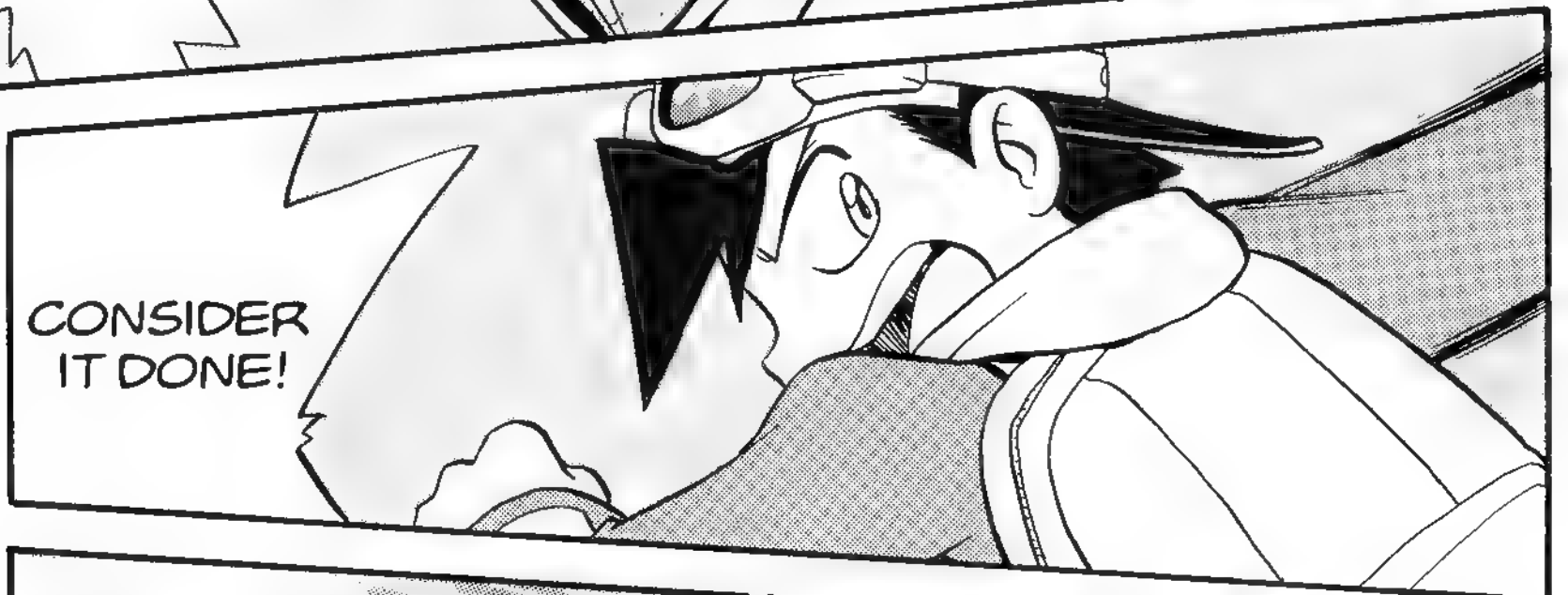




BE-
TWEEN
THE
EYES!

BUT
YOU'VE
GOT TO
HIT IT
JUST
RIGHT!

IN ITS
FORE-
HEAD!



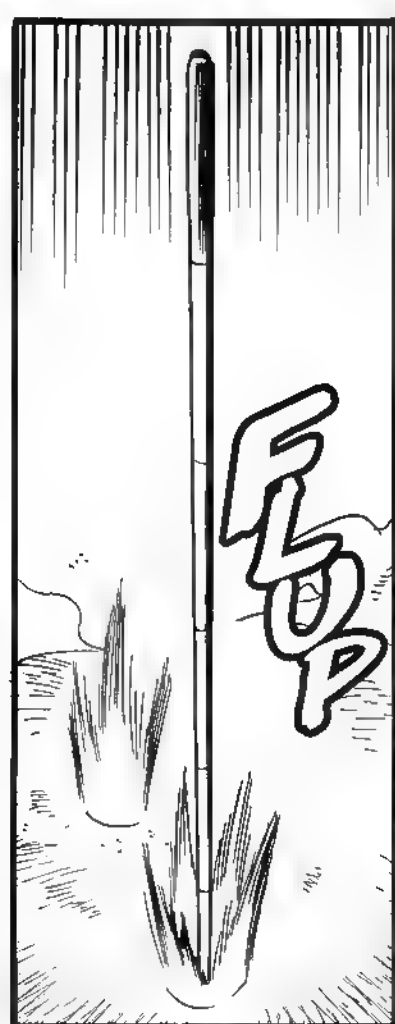
CONSIDER
IT DONE!



GO
!!

U
W
O
O
H









I'M
POSITIVE
I CAPTURED
IT! SO...
WHERE
IS IT?!

I SAW THE
POKÉ BALL
HIT IT!
I SAW IT
DISAPPEAR!



I KNEW
THAT POOL
CUE WOULDN'T
DO YOU ANY
GOOD.

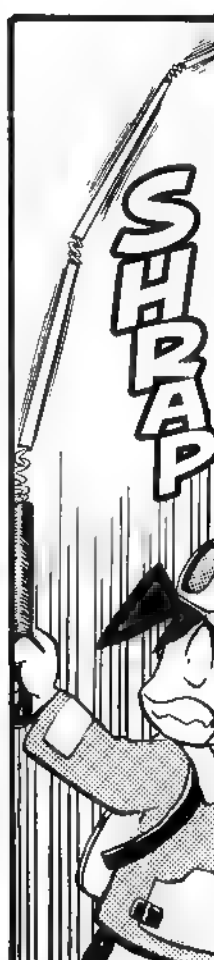


I'M
AFRAID
YOU
UNDER-
ESTIMATED
YOUR
OPPONENT.



NOPE.
IT WAS
THAT
FLASH OF
LIGHT.
WHILE
WE WERE
BLINDED...

...LUGIA
MUST'VE
FLOWN
OFF AT
AN
INCREDIBLE
SPEED!



HOW'D
LUGIA GET
AWAY? TELE-
PORTATION?



THE
HOMING
SYSTEM!

WHAT
FOR?



PULL
OUT YOUR
POKÉ-
DEXES!



WAIT...
MAYBE
WE CAN
CATCH UP
TO HIM!

WE'RE
SUCH
DUM-
MIES!



OH!
RIGHT,
RIGHT...
THE NEW,
UH,
HOMING
SYSTEM.

IT'S A
SPECIAL FEATURE
ON THESE NEW
POKÉDEXES! YOU
CAN TRACK THE
ENERGY OF ANY
POKÉMON YOU'VE
HAD CONTACT
WITH!

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Curious Kingdra



SAY
NOTHING.
SAY
NOTHING.

DIDN'T
YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
IT...?



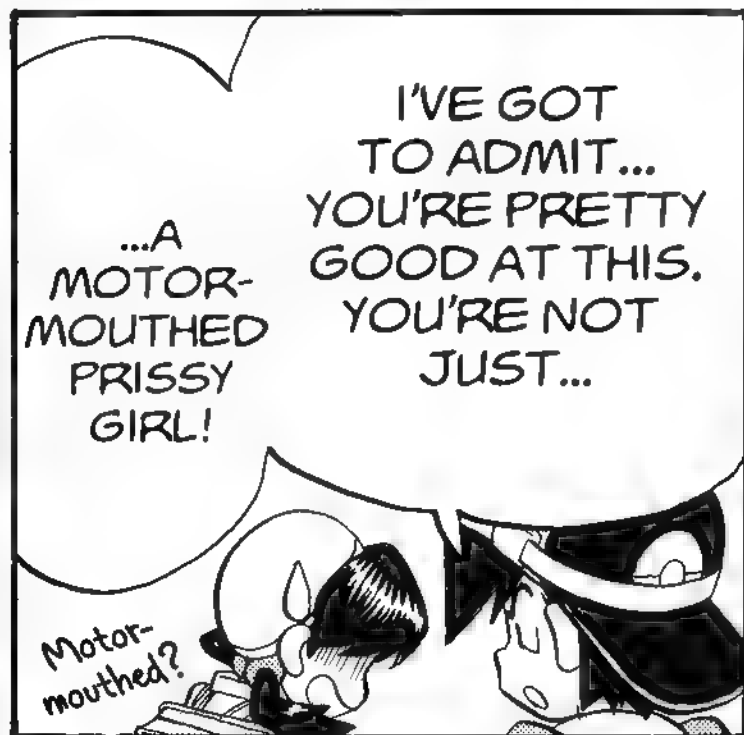
I'M A PROFESSIONAL CAPTURER, BUT RIGHT NOW I'M COLLECTING POKÉDEX DATA FOR PROFESSOR OAK.

MY NAME'S CRYSTAL. BUT YOU CAN CALL ME CRY.



OKIE-DOKIE... PRESS HERE AND...

SO TURN IT ON AND START SEARCHING ALREADY!



...A MOTOR-MOUTHED PRISSY GIRL!

I'VE GOT TO ADMIT... YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT THIS. YOU'RE NOT JUST...

Motor-mouthed?



You didn't hear a word I said, did you?



THE POKÉDEX IS STILL SEARCHING! HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?!



SILVER! WAIT!



MAYBE IT'S HARDER TO TRACK A LUGIA FOR SOME REASON...



THE
CAVE
...



YOUR
POKÉDEX
MUST'VE PICKED
UP LUGIA'S DATA
TOO! BETWEEN
THE THREE OF
US WE CAN...

!!

HEY!
WE'RE
TRYING
TO GET
SOMETHING
DONE HERE!
CARE TO
HELP?

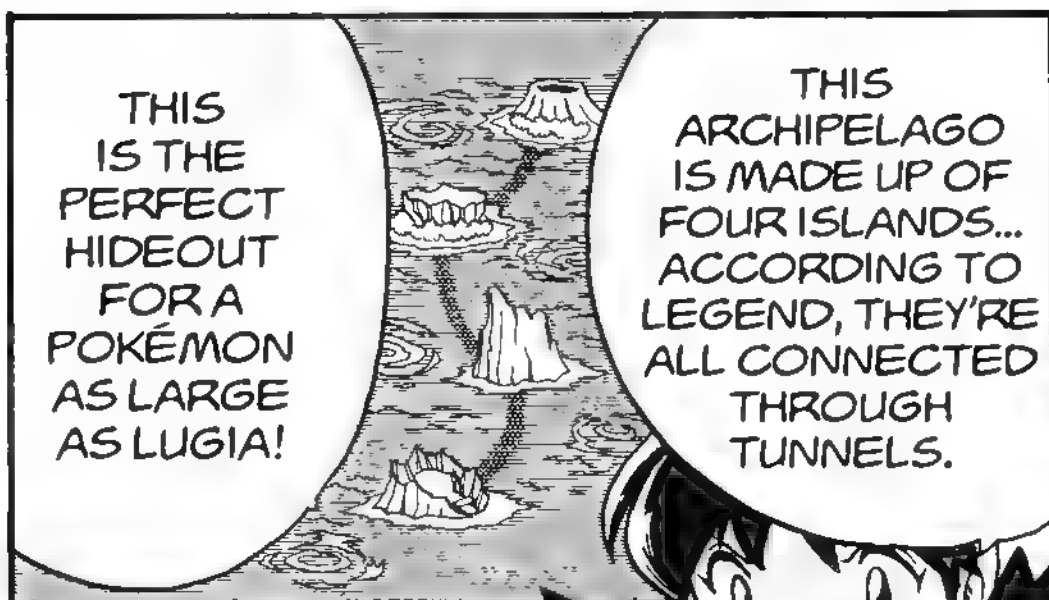


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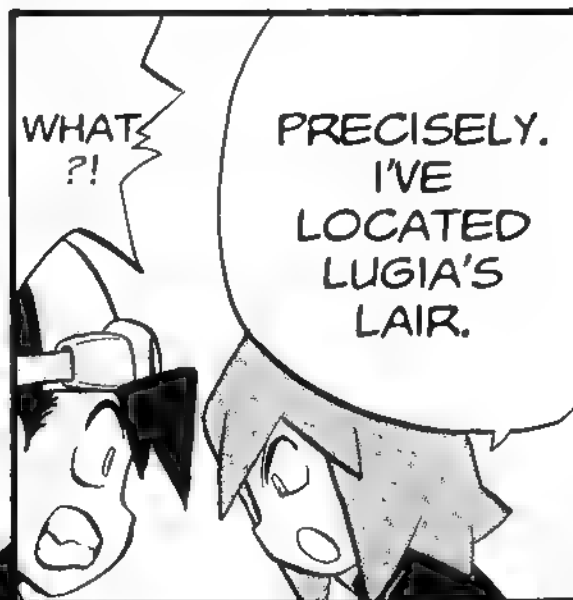
FOOT-
PRINTS.
AND TAIL
TRACKS
OF A GIANT
POKÉMON!

DOES
THIS
MEAN...



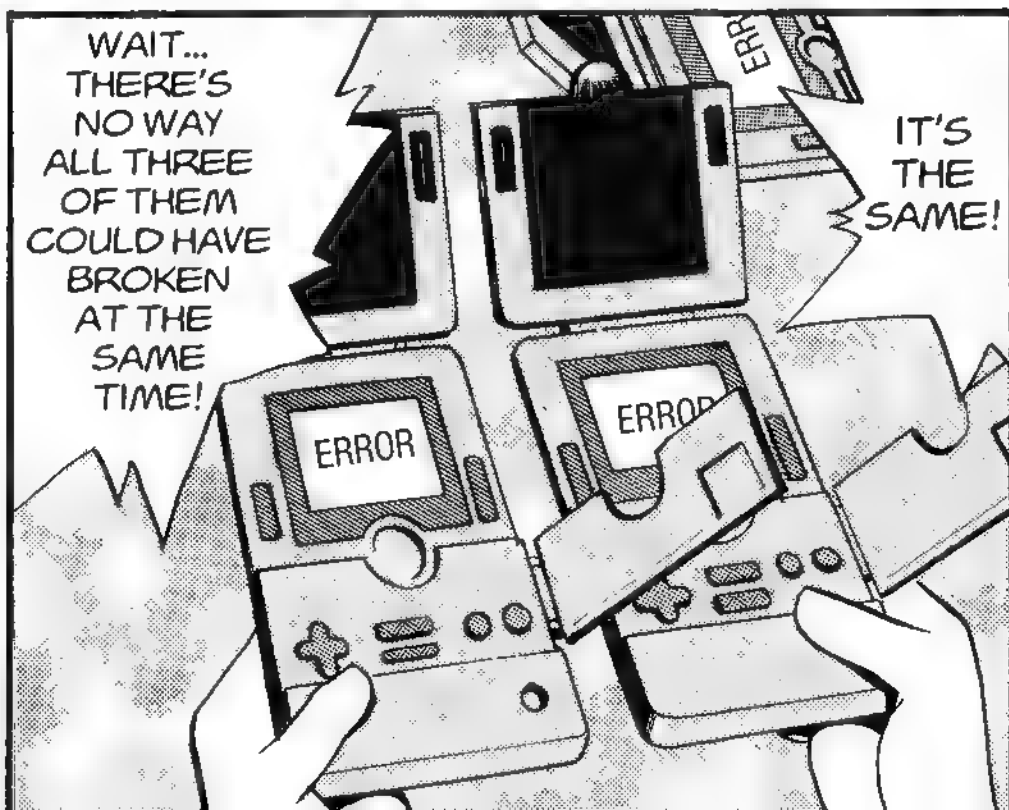
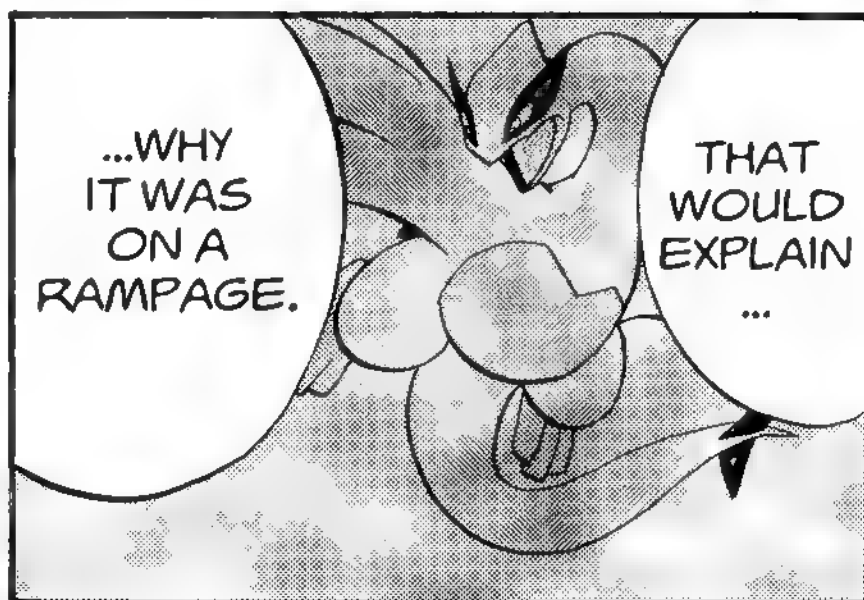
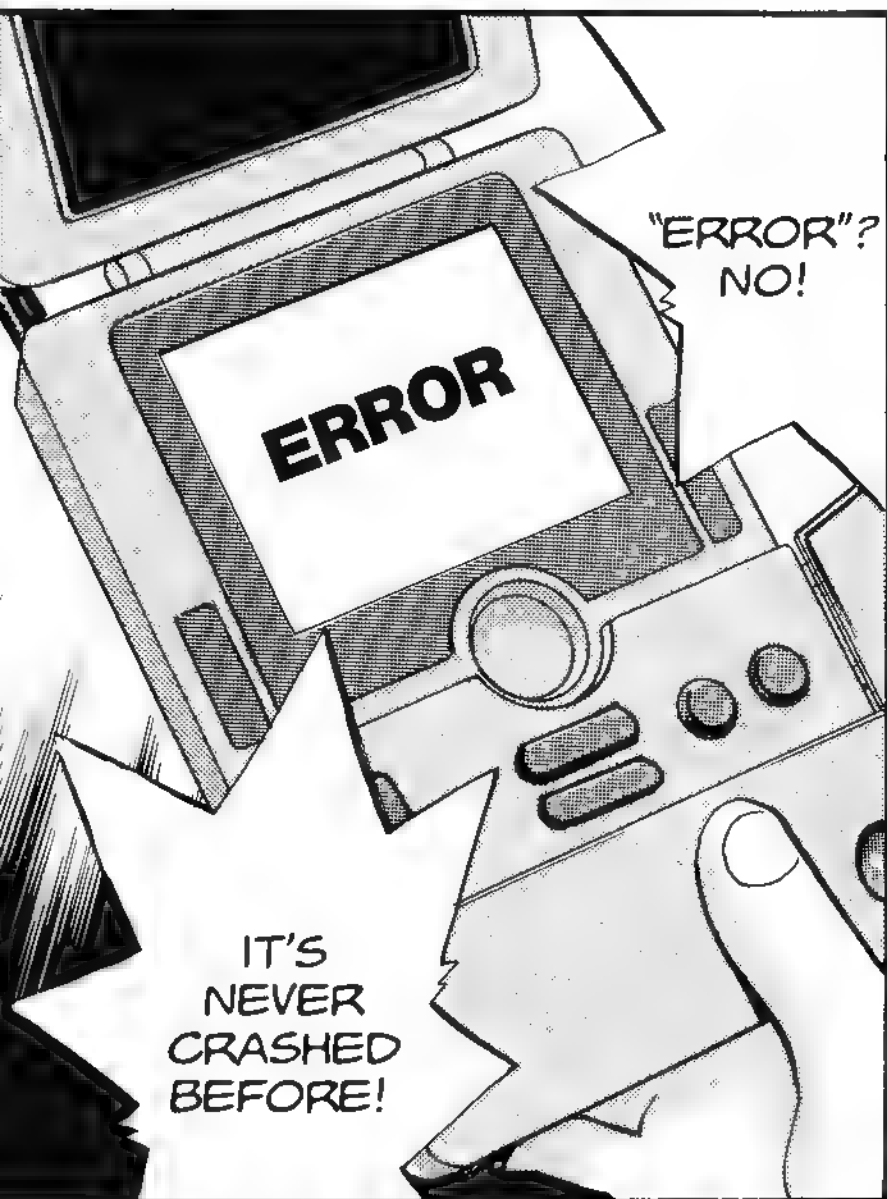
THIS
IS THE
PERFECT
HIDEOUT
FOR A
POKÉMON
AS LARGE
AS LUGIA!

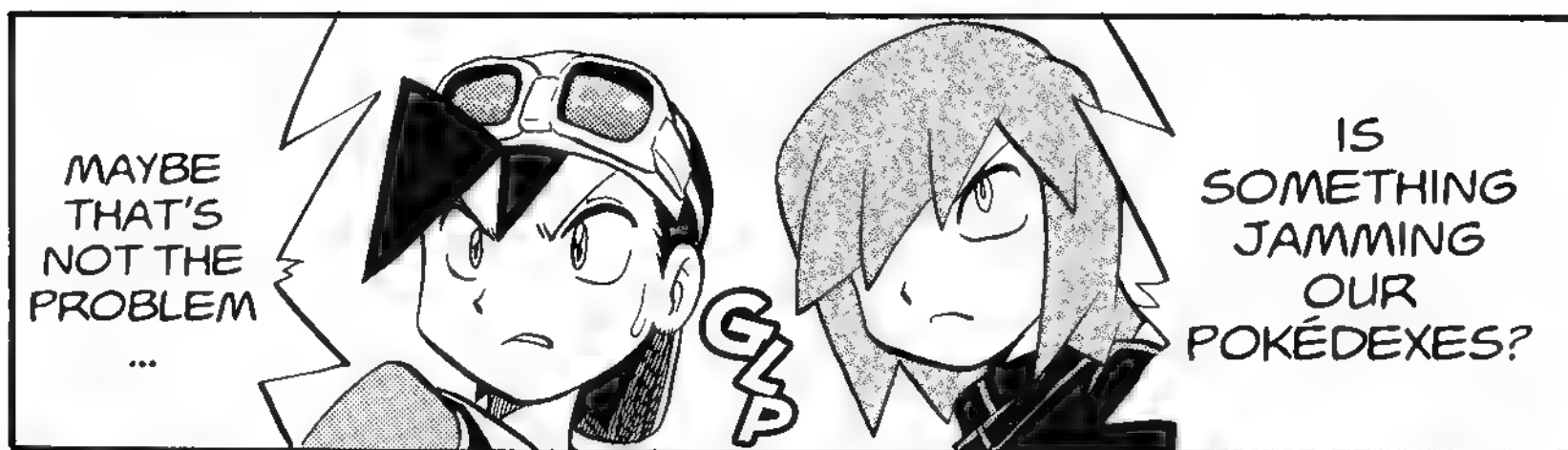
THIS
ARCHIPELAGO
IS MADE UP OF
FOUR ISLANDS...
ACCORDING TO
LEGEND, THEY'RE
ALL CONNECTED
THROUGH
TUNNELS.



WHAT
?!

PRECISELY.
I'VE
LOCATED
LUGIA'S
LAIR.





URGENT!
TO: VERMILION GYM LEADER
LT. SURGE

ALL GYM LEADERS ARE TO
ASSEMBLE AT THE
POKÉMON ASSOCIATION
IN GOLDENROD
CITY IMMEDIATELY.

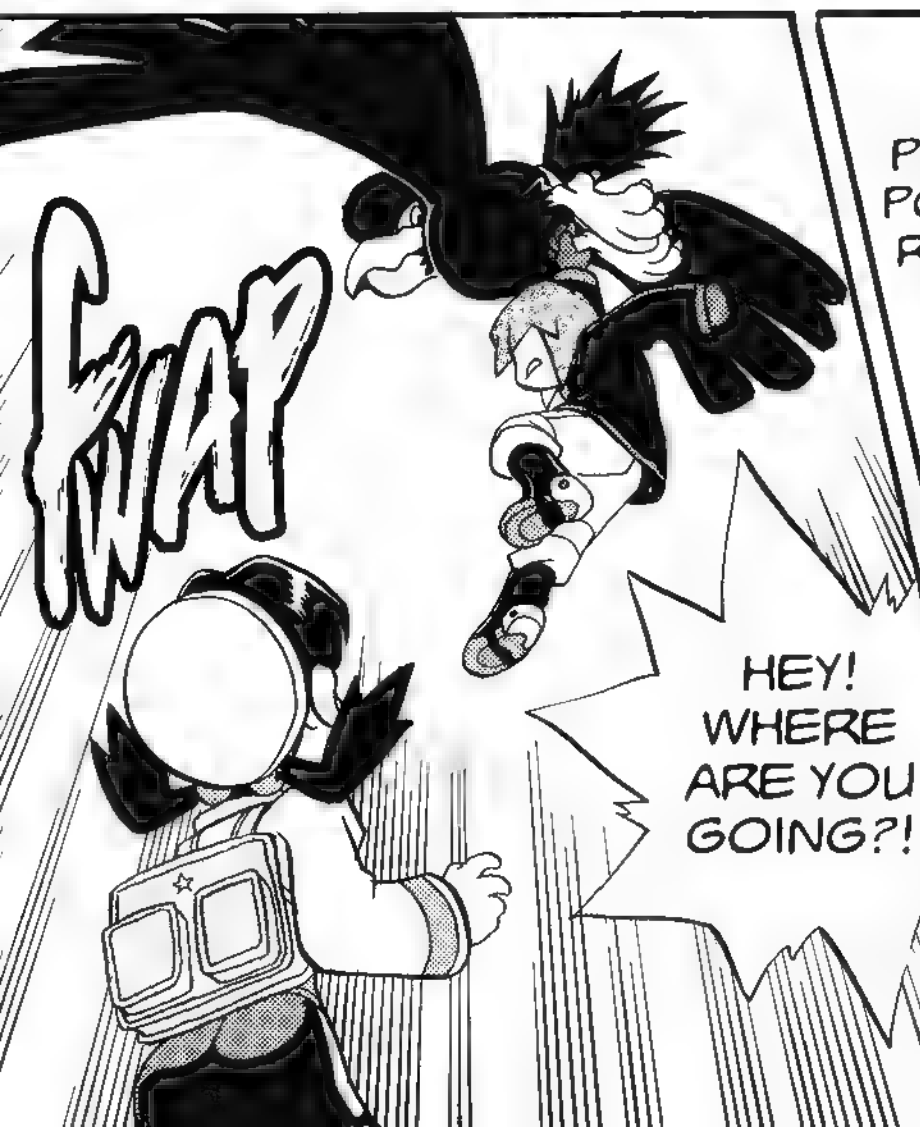
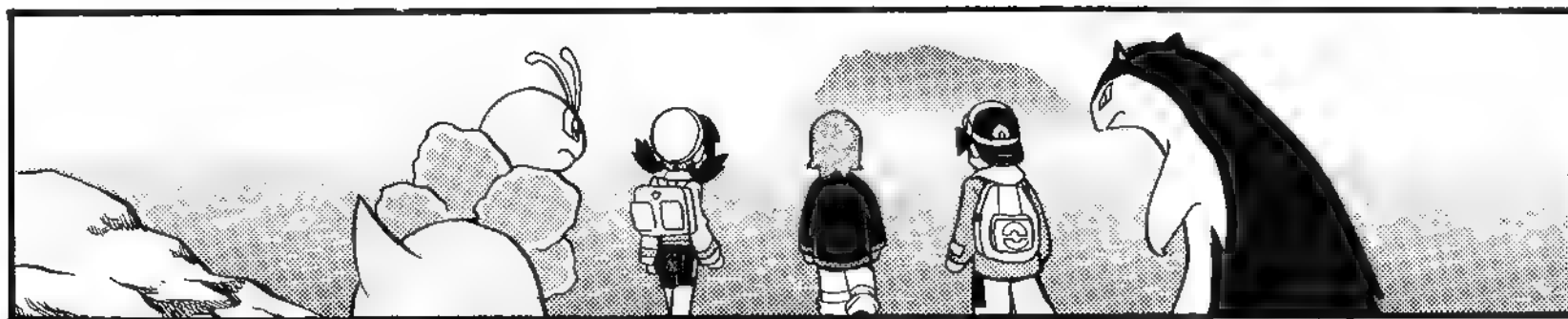
POKÉMON
ASSOCIATION

I
ALMOST
WASN'T...
BUT IT
WAS
WORTH
IT!

YOU'RE
ALIVE!
ALIVE!

WHO'S
IT
FROM
?

CHK
CHK
HM?



HEY!
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?!

IF THAT
PERSON'S
POKÉ BALL
REACHED
LUGIA
FIRST,
THEN..

LET'S
SUPPOSE...
SOMEONE
ELSE
THREW A
POKÉ BALL
AT THE
EXACT SAME
MOMENT
WE DID...

G
R
P



EVEN IF
WE GO IN
DIFFERENT
DIRECTIONS,
WE'LL MEET
AGAIN DOWN
THE ROAD.

BUT THIS
TIME IT'S
DIFFERENT.
WE'VE
GOT A
COMMON
ENEMY.

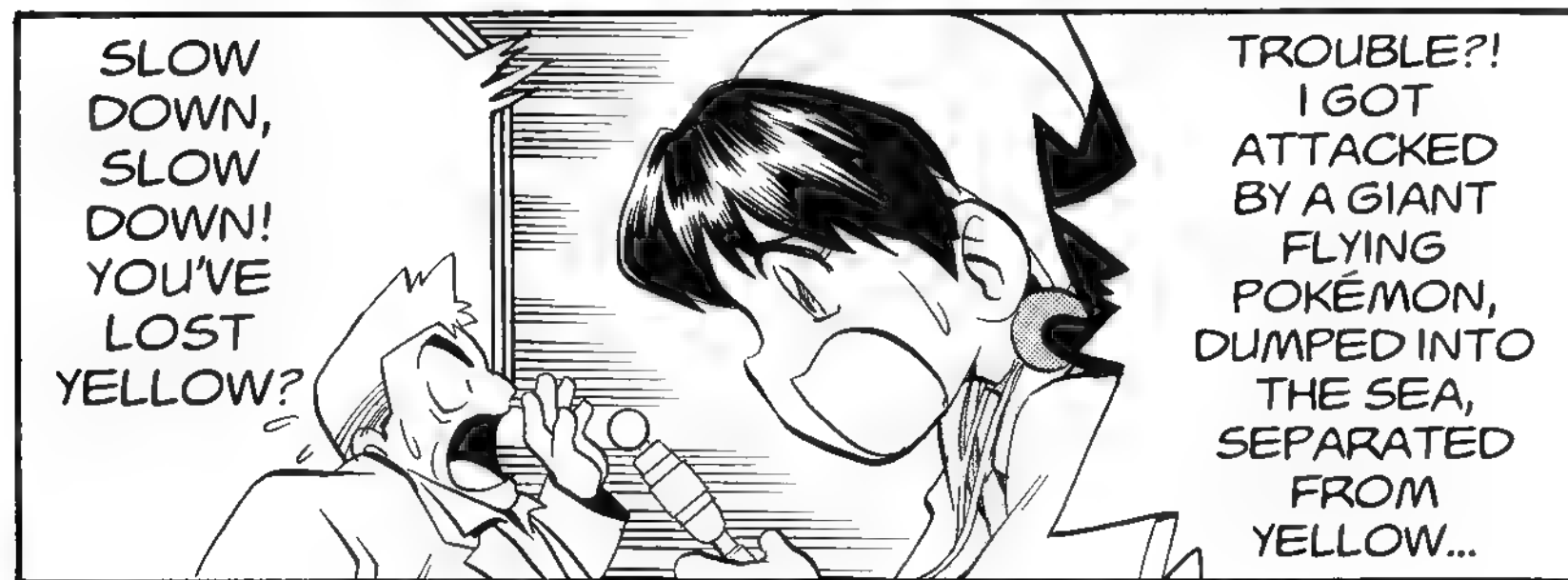
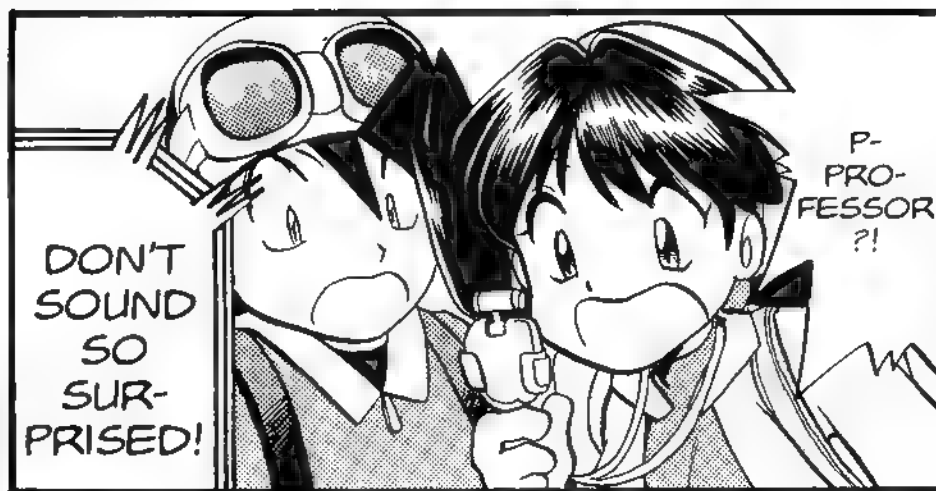
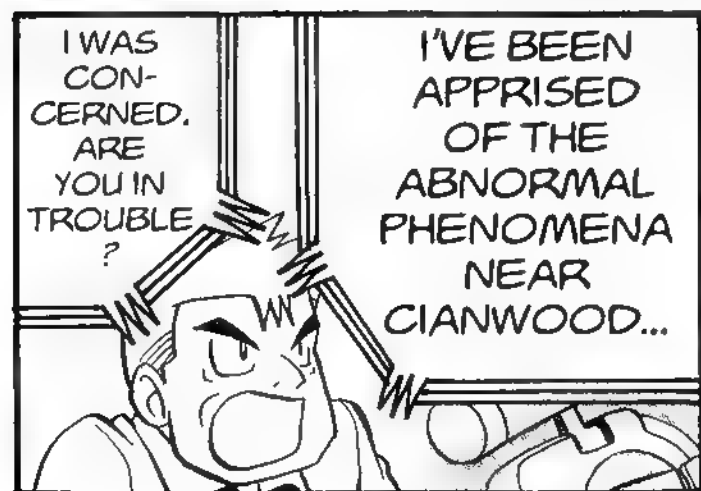
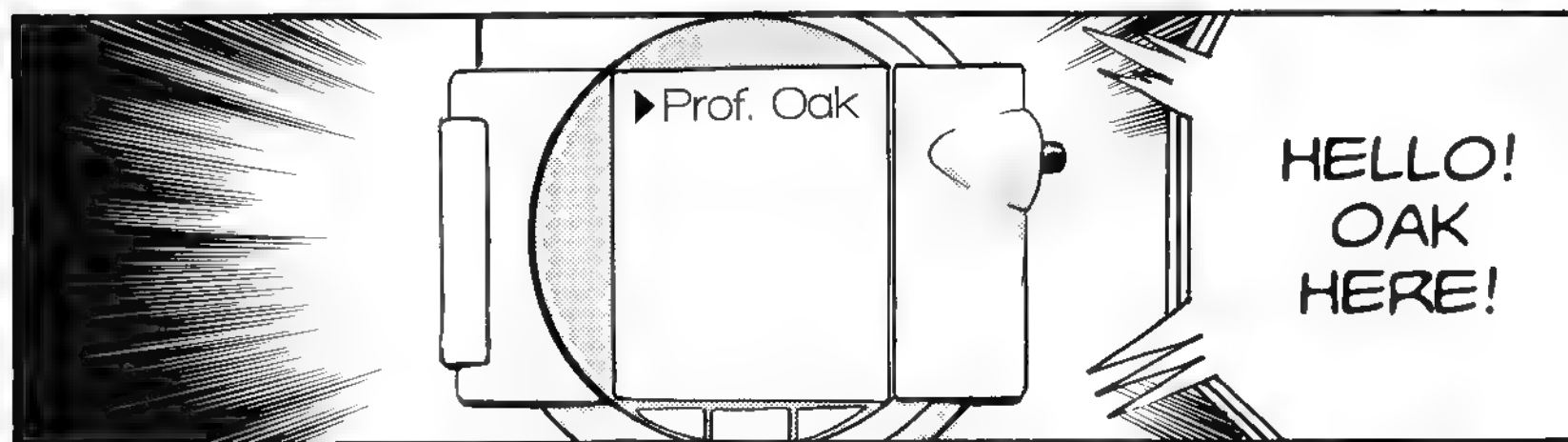
I USED
TO WARN
HIM NOT
TO TRY TO
HANDLE
EVERYTHING
ON HIS OWN.



...
ENEMY?

A
COMMON
...







THE
TUNNEL
WAS ON
THE
THIRD.

LUGIA
FIRST
SHOWED UP
OVER THE
NEXT
ISLAND.

GOLD AND I
WERE ON ONE
OF THE FOUR
ISLANDS—
THE NORTHERN-
MOST ONE.



WHICH
LEAVES...
THE ONE
TO THE
SOUTH!



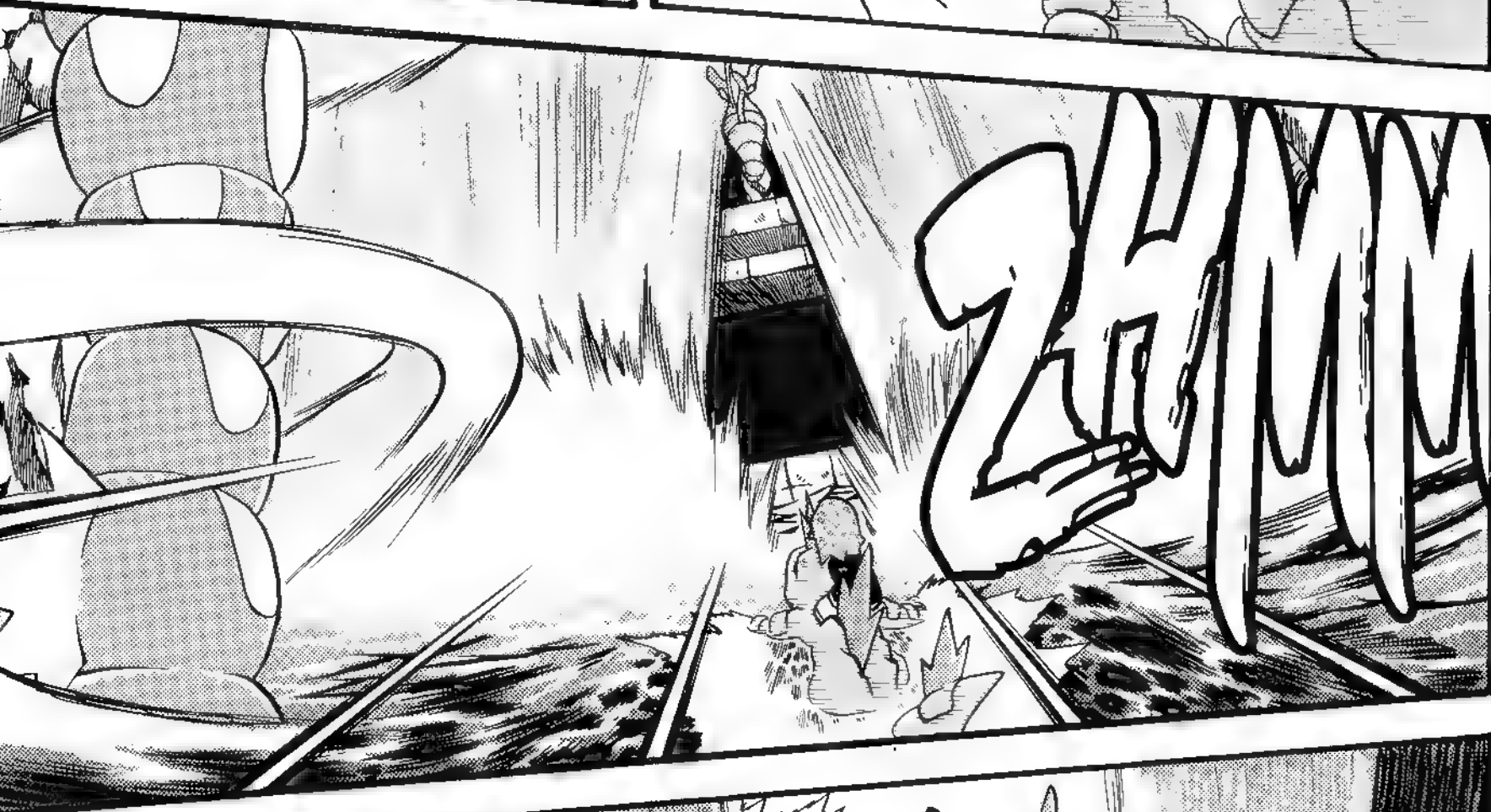


KINGDRA!
SPLIT
THAT
CASCADE
WITH
WATER-
FALL!

GYARADOS!
USE
WHIRLPOOL
TO CALM
THE WAVES!



FERALI-
GATR!
GET
READY
TO
SURF!

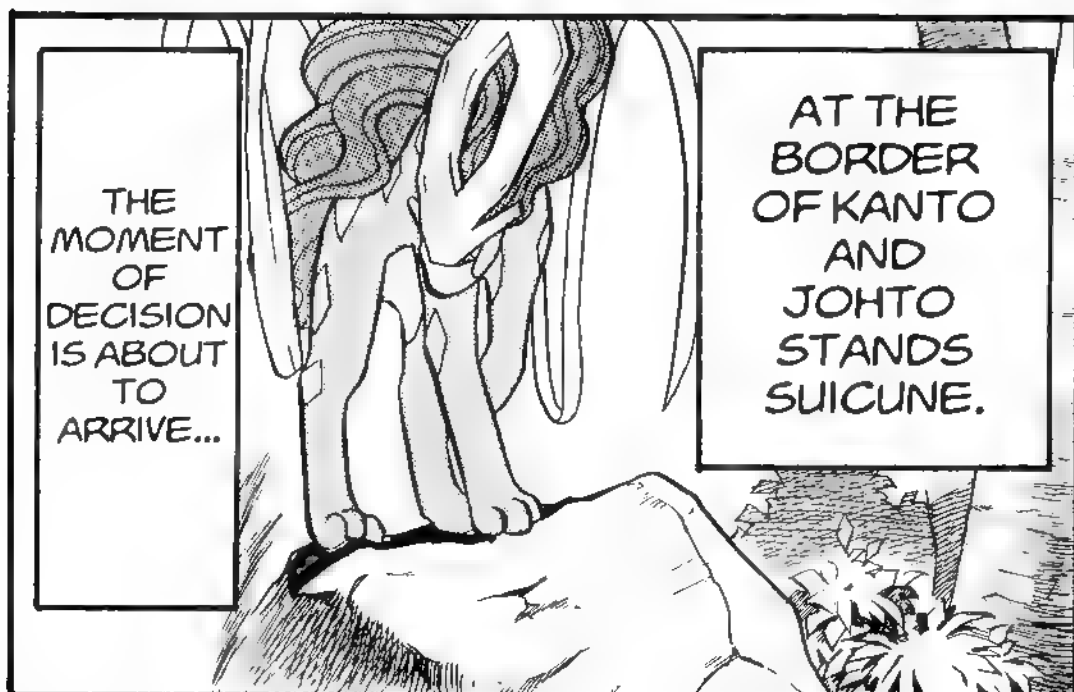
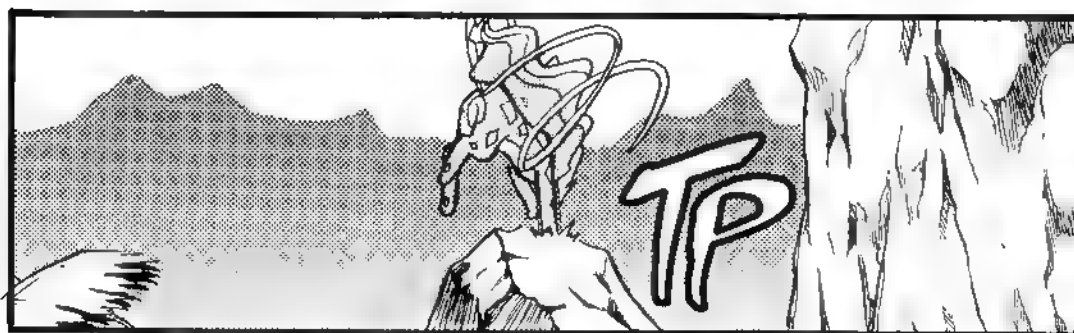




THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY TO
GET HERE.

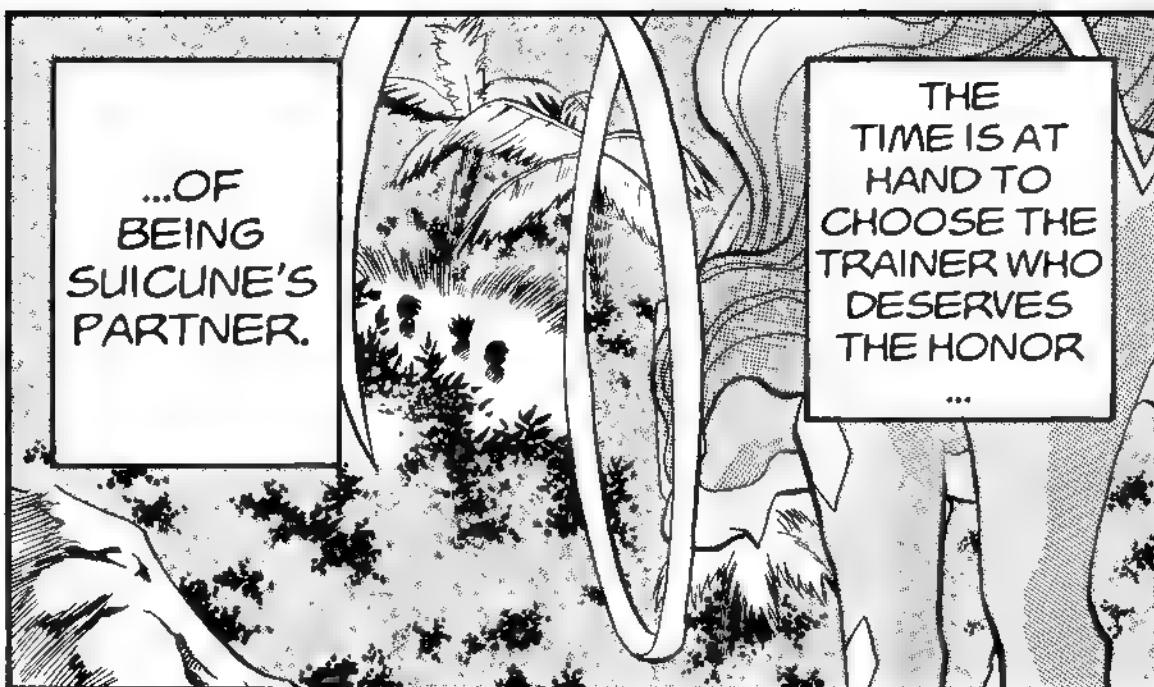
I'M
BACK.







TOHJO
FALLS AT
LAST!



...OF
BEING
SUICUNE'S
PARTNER.

THE
TIME IS AT
HAND TO
CHOOSE THE
TRAINER WHO
DESERVES
THE HONOR
...



THE FALLS
LOOK EVEN
MORE
DANGEROUS
THAN THEY
SAY...

BROCK!
MISTY!
LET'S
HURRY!

150

Chinchou in Charge



OR
SHOULD
I SAY...
THE
FORMER
BRIDGE!

WELL,
WE
FOUND
THE
BRIDGE
...



W
H
O
A
!

LET'S FIND
THAT BRIDGE
AS SOON AS
WE—



WE'LL
JUST HAVE
TO GO THE
LONG WAY
THEN...

WHAT
NOW?



ONIX
!!



DO YOU
TRUST ME?
IF YOU DO,
WE COULD
TRY THIS...

TOO BAD
THERE
ISN'T ANY
OTHER
ROUTE ON
THE MAP!

IMP



GOOD
JOB!



BUT IT ONLY
DEPARTS ON
CERTAIN DAYS...
AND LATELY IT
HASN'T BEEN
STICKING TO ITS
SCHEDULE!

I
WOULD
IF I
COULD!



GYAAAA

HELP
!!

HANG
ON!!

AND
THIS
GATHERING
OF GYM
LEADERS IS
TOO
IMPORTANT
TO RISK
MISS—



BUT ERIKA...
SHOULDN'T WE
WAIT TO
RENDEZVOUS
WITH THE AQUA?

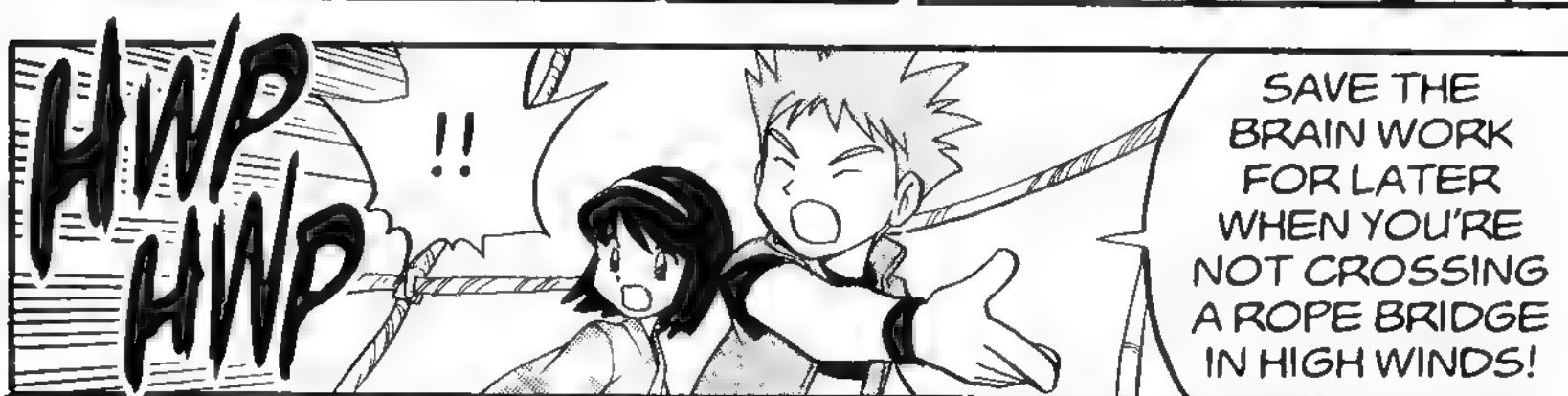
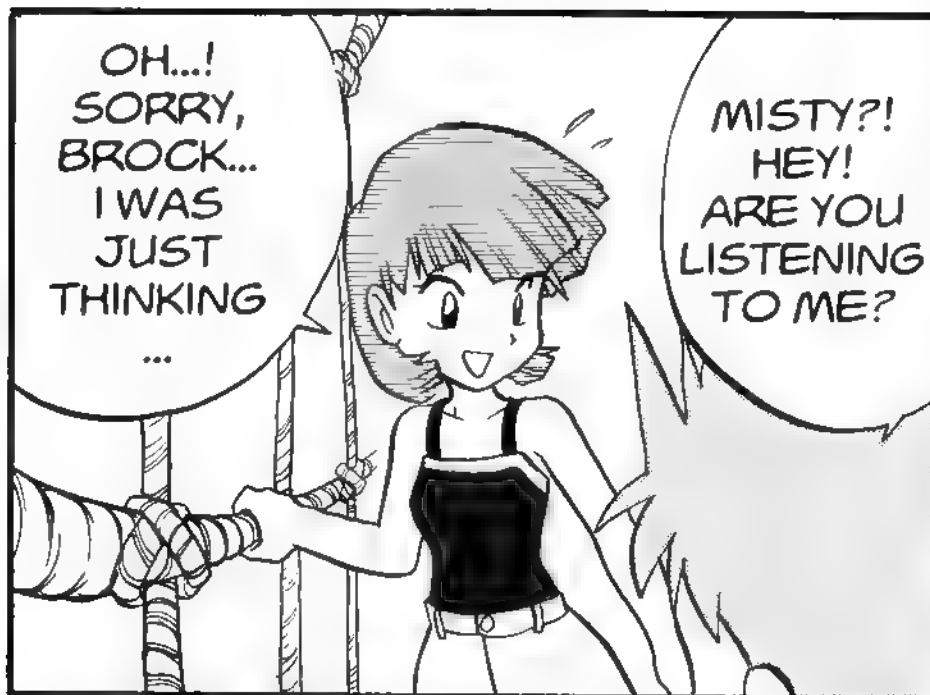


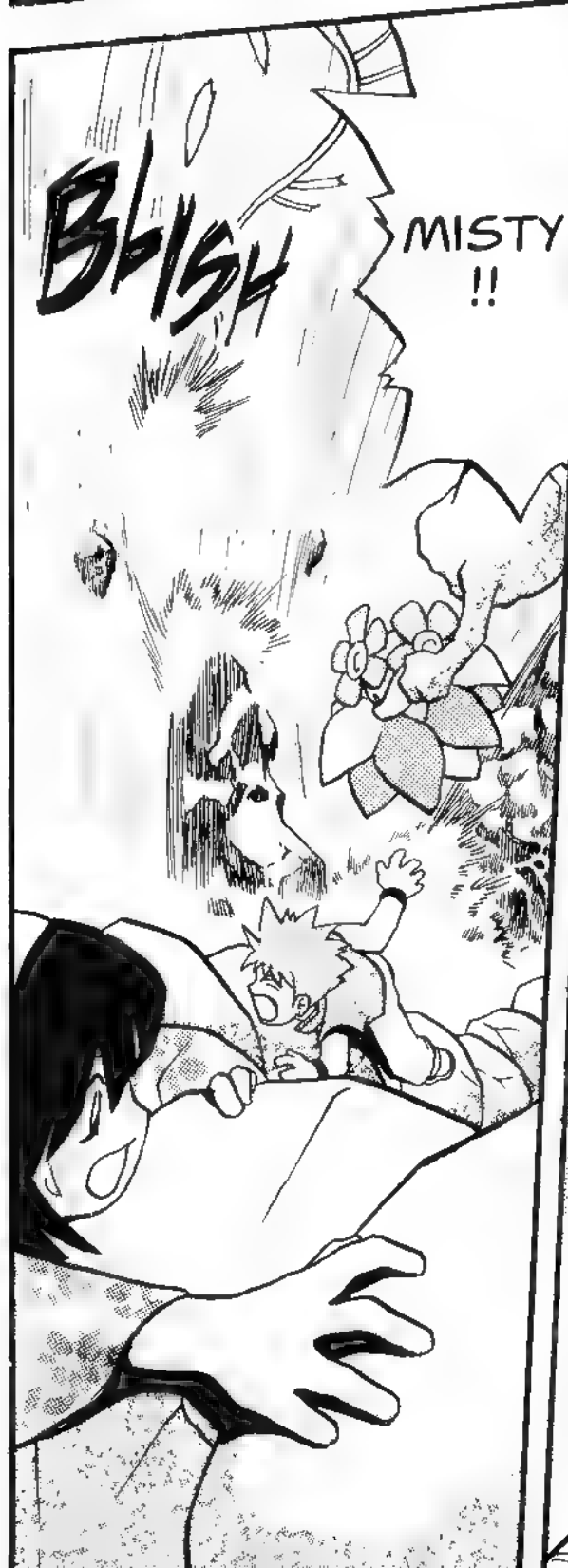
ANY
GUESSES,
MISTY?

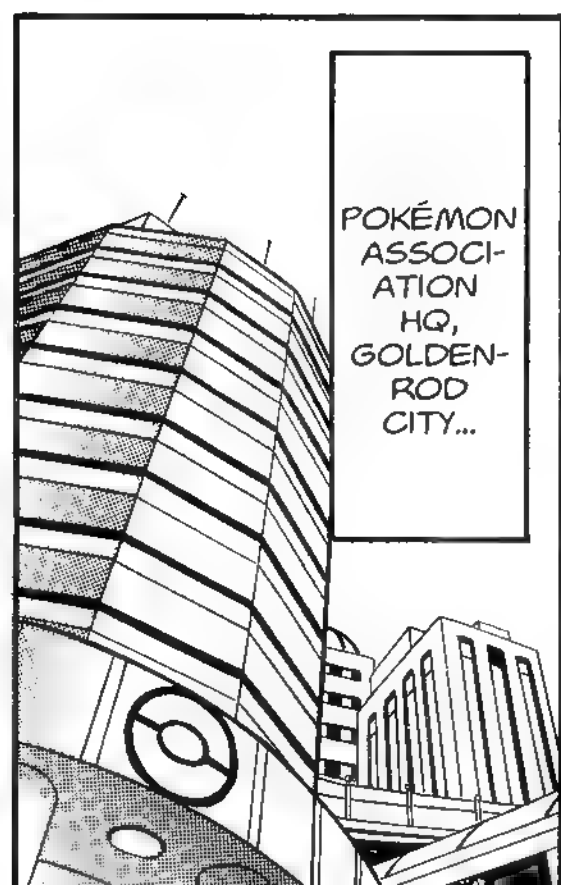
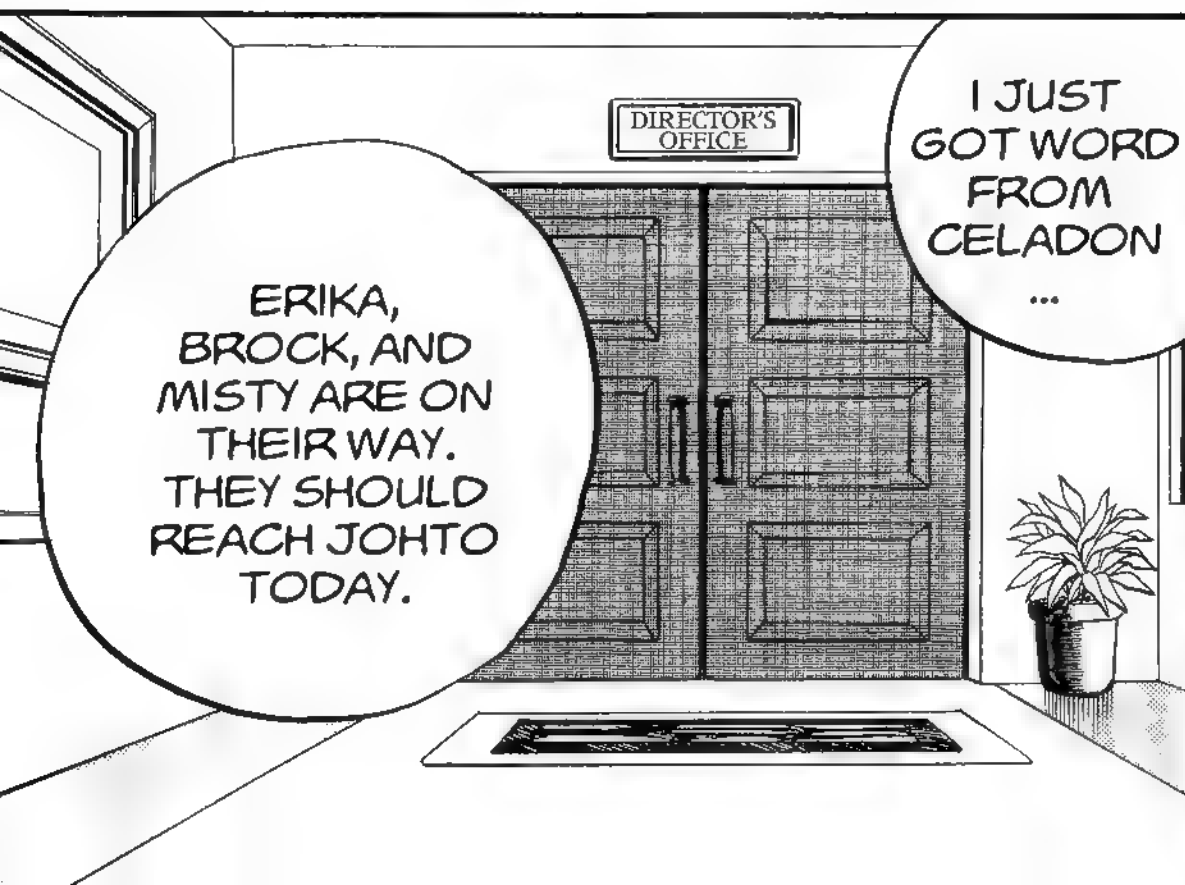


SO WHAT
DO YOU
THINK THIS
MYSTERIOUS
GATHERING
IS ALL ABOUT?

WHEW!
THINGS'LL BE
A LOT EASIER
ONCE THEY FINISH
THAT "MAGNET
TRAIN"!







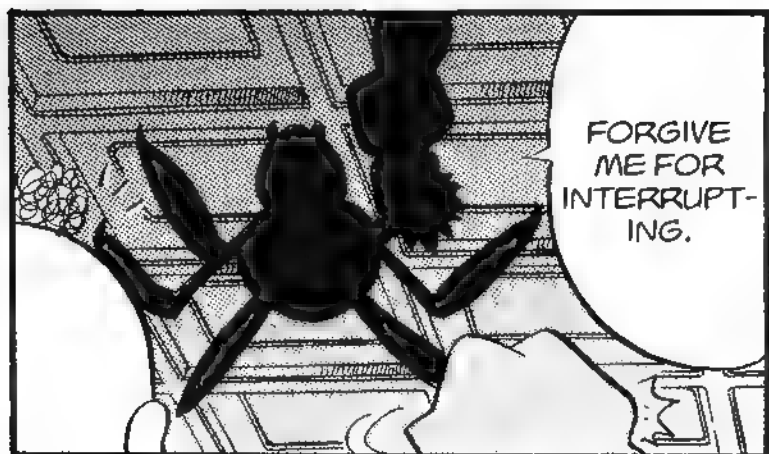


WAK!



WHY
HAVE YOU
CALLED
ALL OF
KANTO'S
GYM
LEADERS
HERE?!

MR.
DIRECTOR,
IT'S TIME
YOU TOLD
US...



FORGIVE
ME FOR
INTERRUPT-
ING.



A
SHURI-
KEN
BALL?!

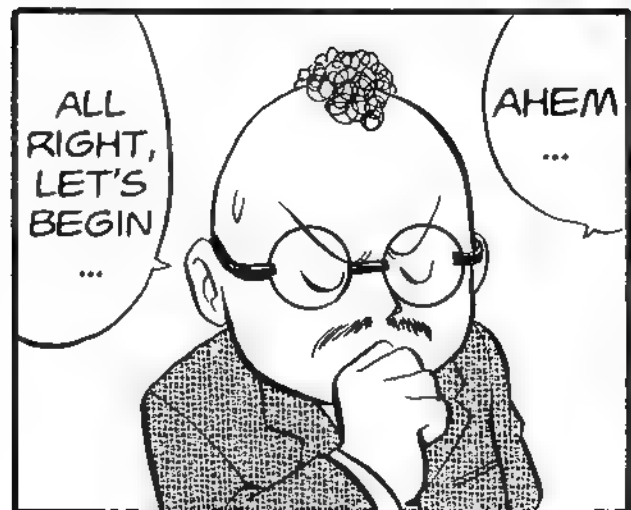


YOU
KNOW
WHY I'M
HERE,
RIGHT?



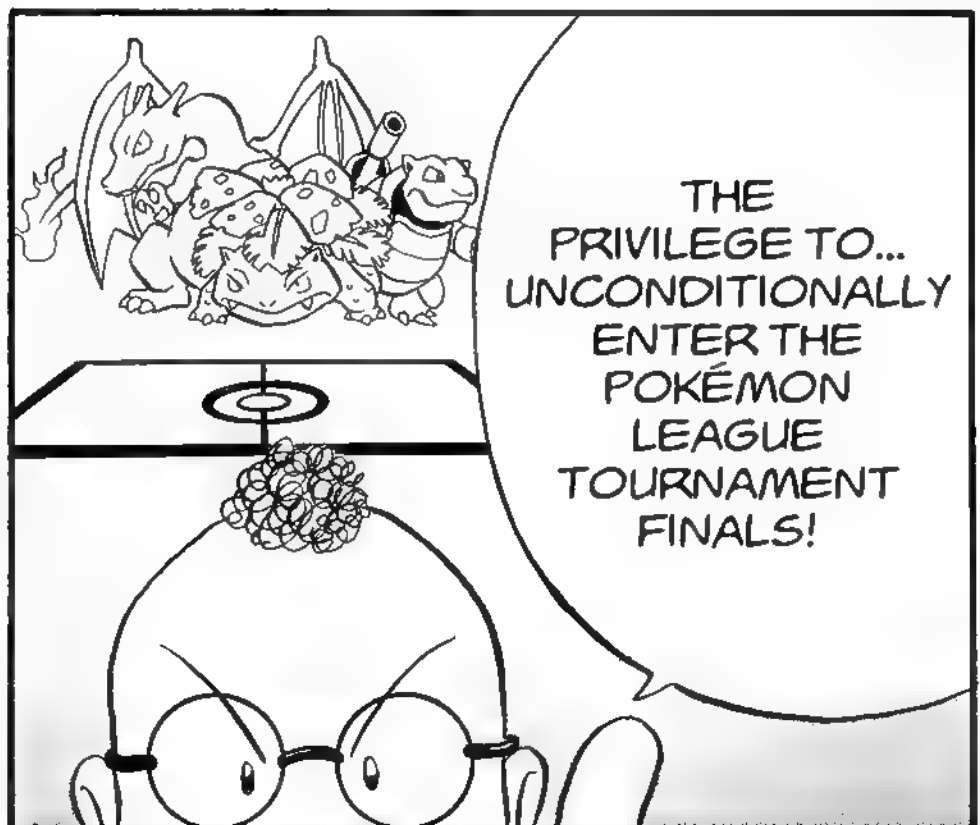
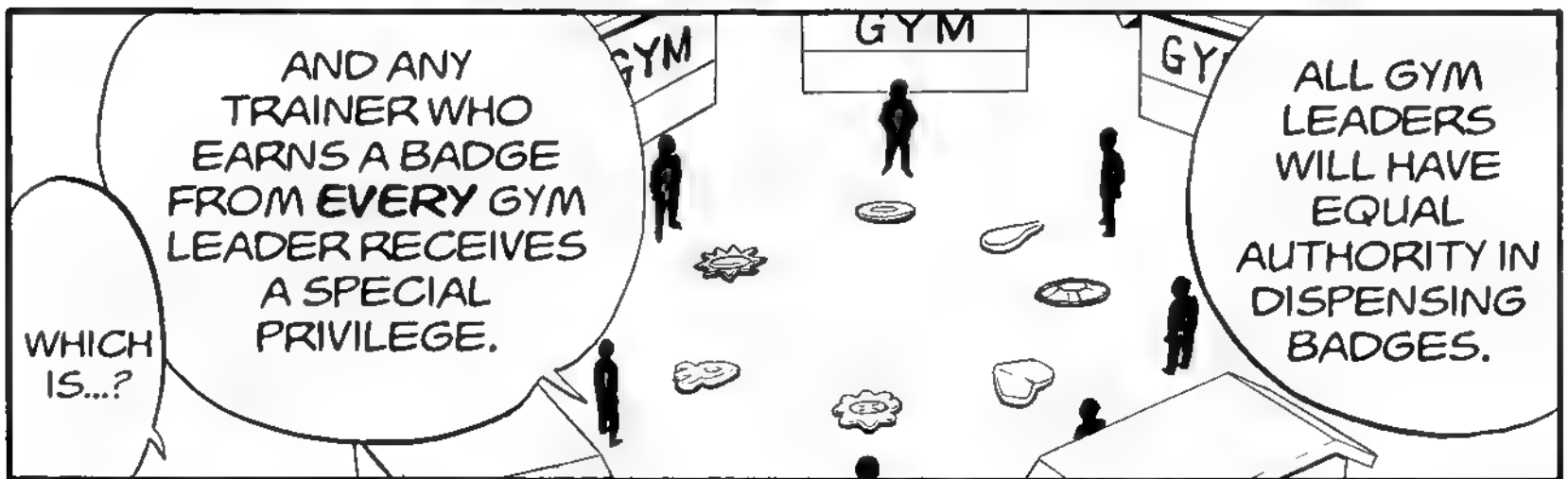
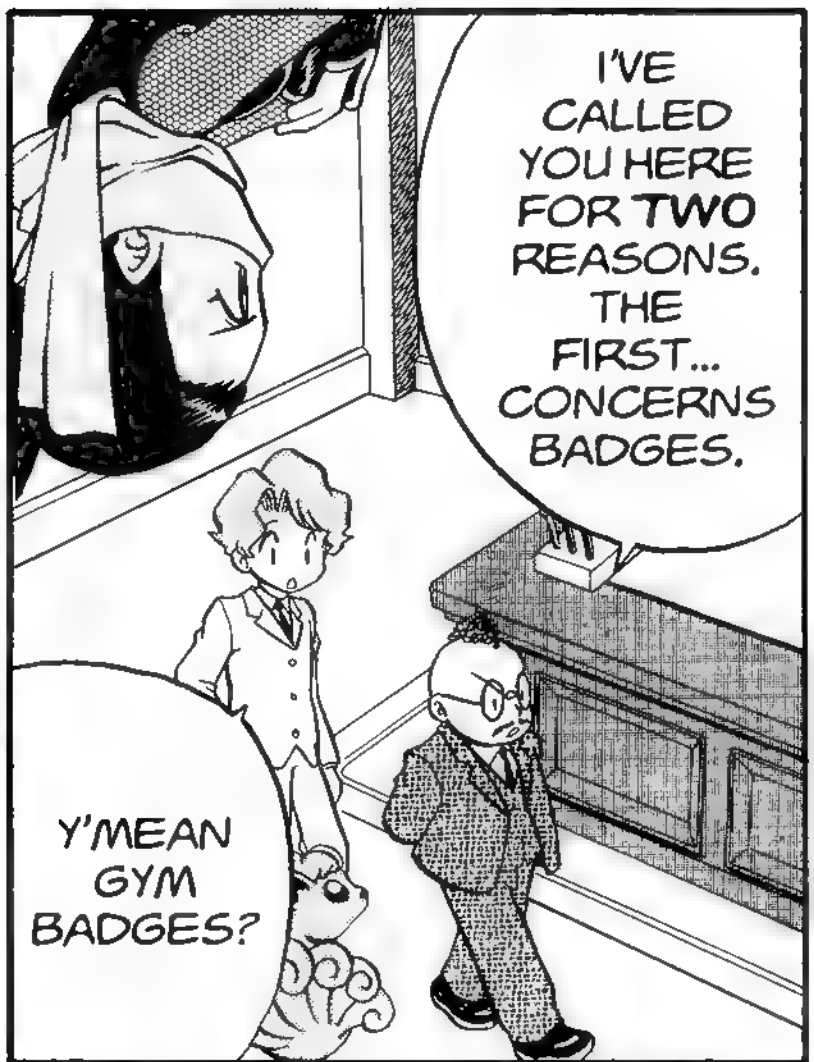
I
KNOW YOU!
YOU'RE
THE NEW
FUCHSIA
GYM
LEADER...

...
JANINE
!!



ALL
RIGHT,
LET'S
BEGIN
...

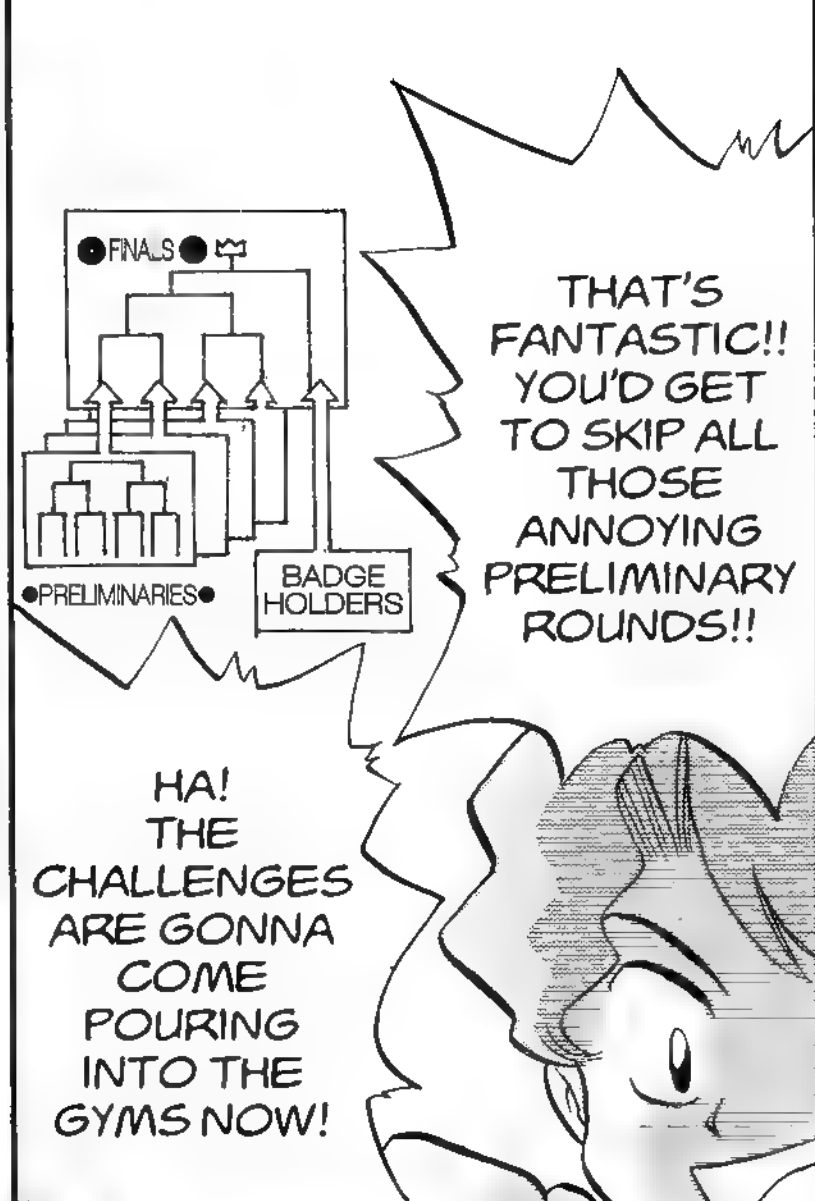
AHEM
...





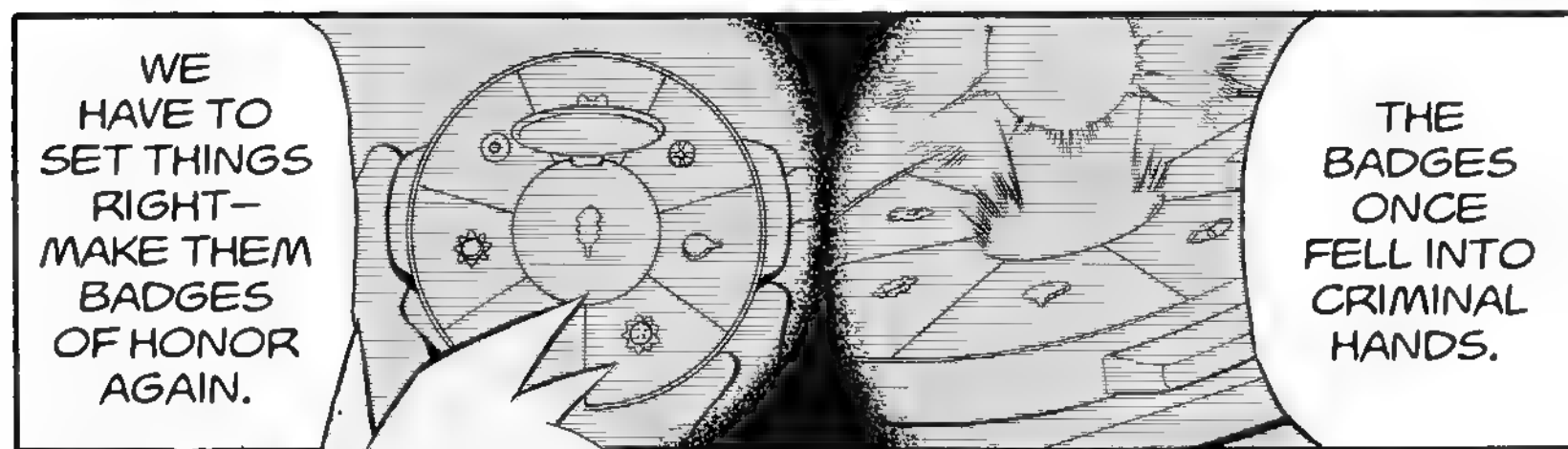
MOST
IMPOR-
TANTLY...

BUT OUR
GYM LEADERS
AREN'T
PUSHOVERS!
HOW MANY
TRAINERS
COULD POSSIBLY
EARN EVERY
SINGLE BADGE?



HA!
THE
CHALLENGES
ARE GONNA
COME
POURING
INTO THE
GYMS NOW!

THAT'S
FANTASTIC!!
YOU'D GET
TO SKIP ALL
THOSE
ANNOYING
PRELIMINARY
ROUNDS!!



WE
HAVE TO
SET THINGS
RIGHT—
MAKE THEM
BADGES
OF HONOR
AGAIN.

THE
BADGES
ONCE
FELL INTO
CRIMINAL
HANDS.

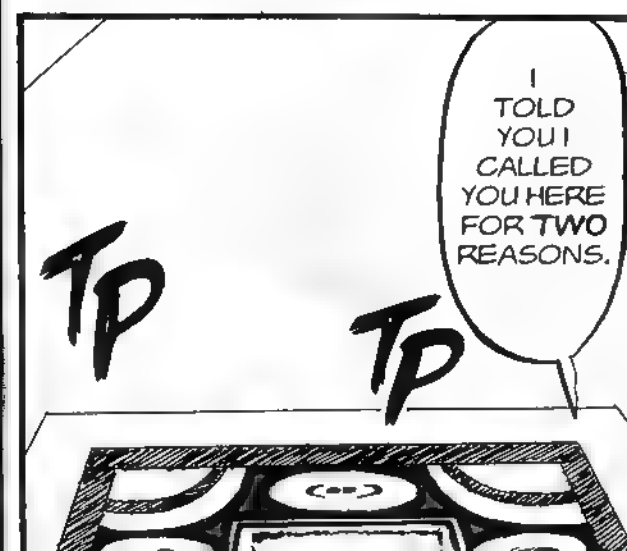


WHAT'S
THE
OTHER
ONE...?



FOR
NOW
...

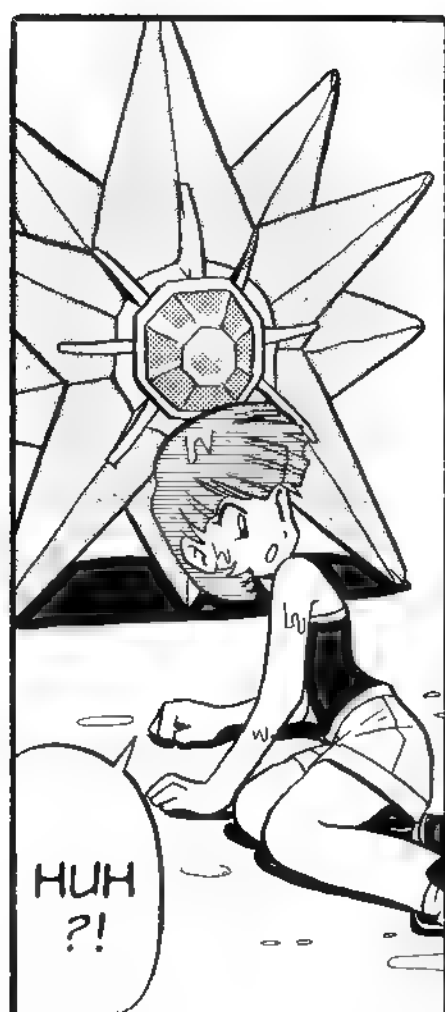
WHEN
THE
KANTO
LEADERS
ARE HERE
I'LL
EXPLAIN
FURTHER.



I
TOLD
YOU I
CALLED
YOU HERE
FOR TWO
REASONS.

TP

TP





...I'M
BEHIND
THEM?!

ONE
MOMENT
I WAS IN
THE FALLS...
NOW...



AND YOU
MUST BE
THE ONE
WHO
BROUGHT
ME HERE,
HUH,
STARMIE?
THANK
YOU.

YOU'RE
THE REASON
I GOT
TRAPPED!
NOT THAT
I MIND...



HI
THERE!



GOOD
LUCK ON
YOUR EXAM
TOMORROW!

I'LL BE
THINKING
OF YOU!

RED

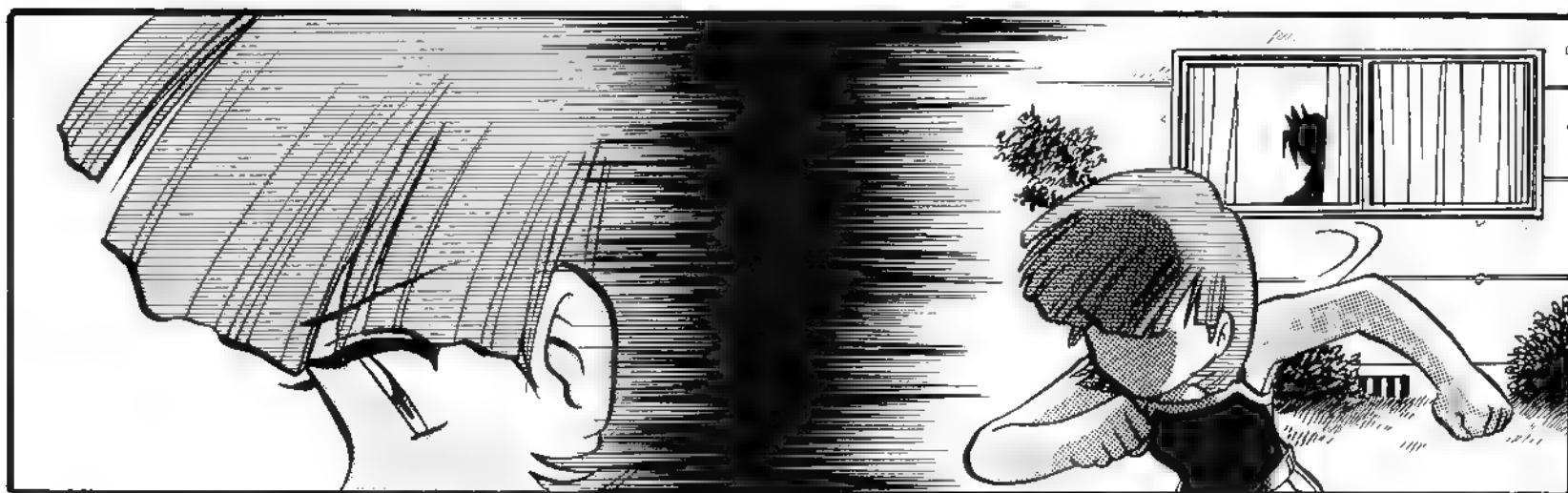
RED...



THERE
WAS NO
WAY I COULD
LEAVE YOU
HERE. I USED
TO HAVE A
KRABBY
MYSELF!

IT WAS
ABOUT YOUR
SIZE. I GOT
IT FROM
A FRIEND
NAMED
RED.





...BY AN ATTACK
INTENDED
FOR USE ON A
POKÉMON.
IT INJURED
YOUR HANDS
AND ANKLES.



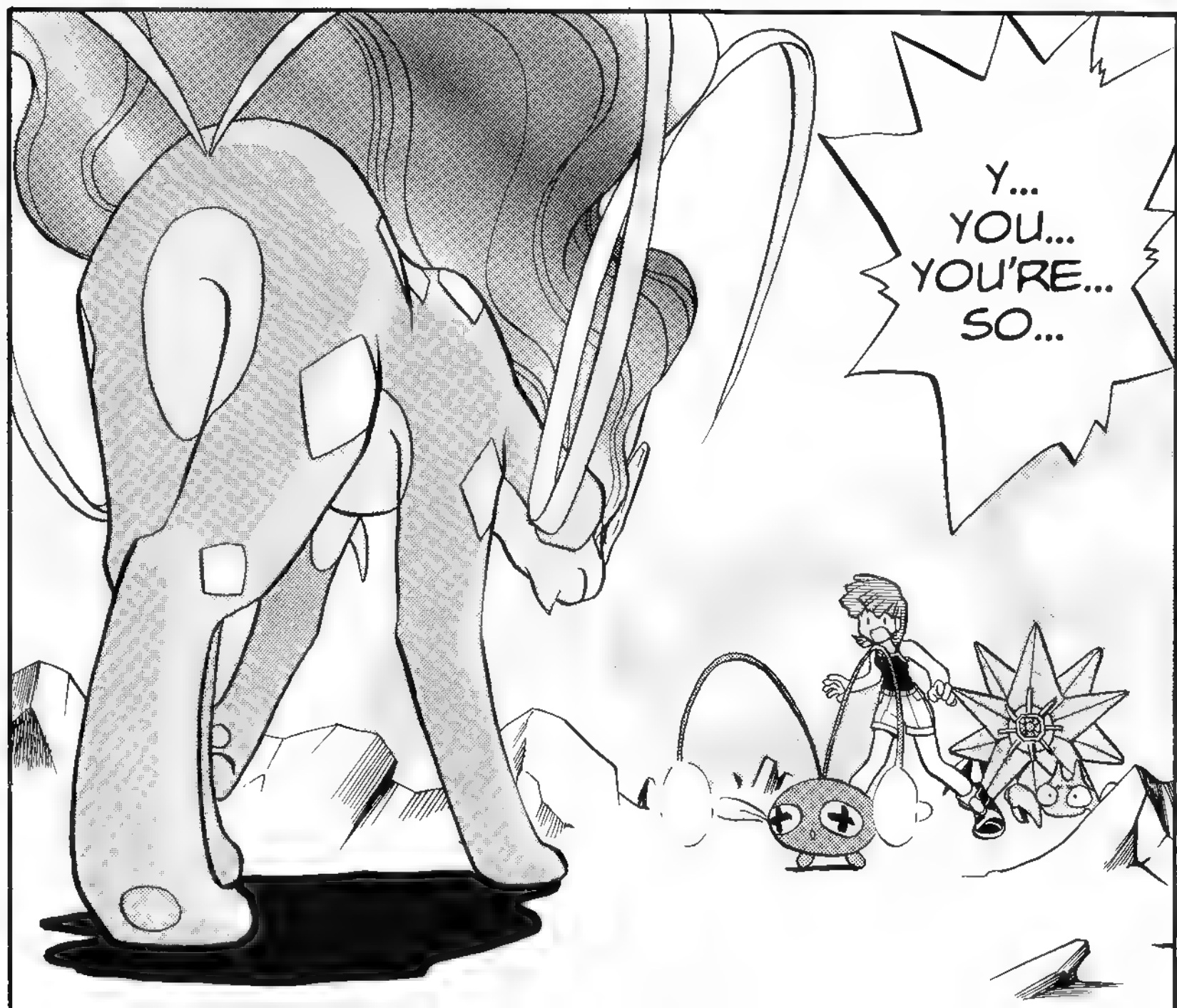
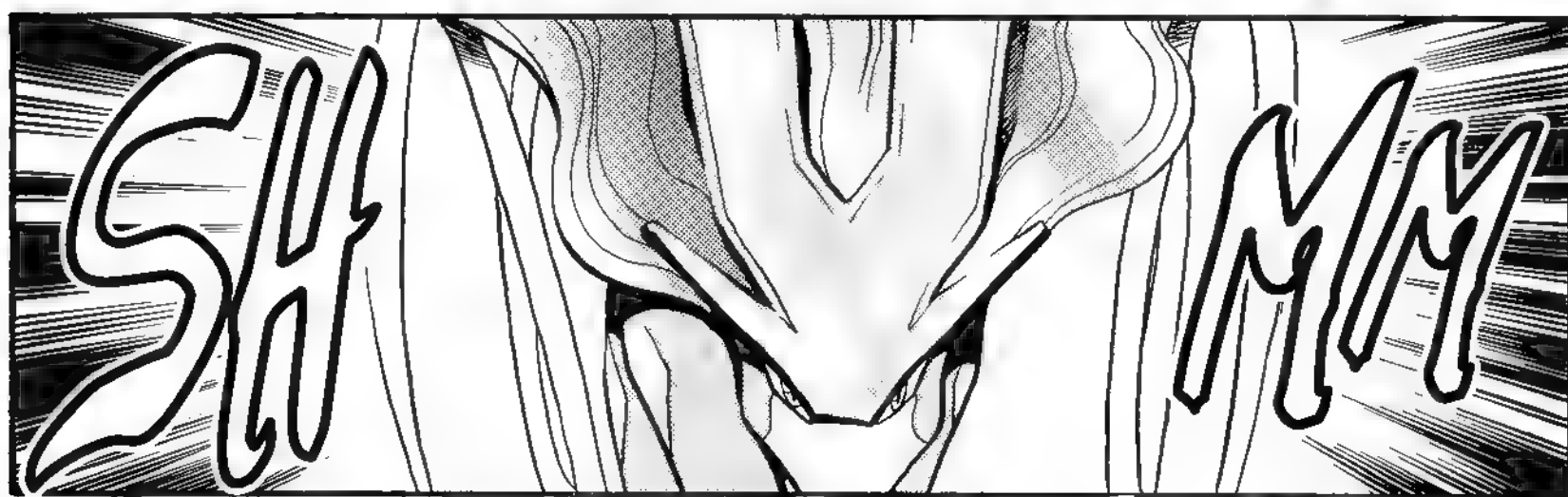
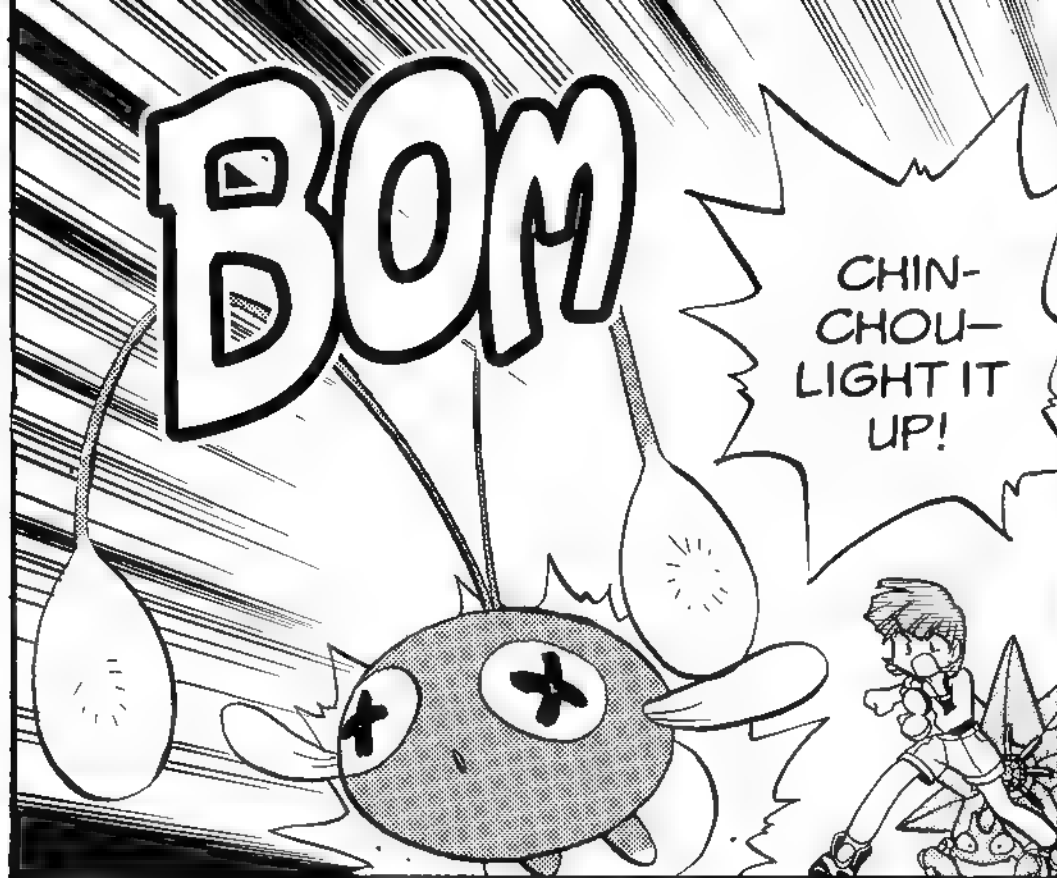
IN YOUR
BATTLE
WITH THE
ELITE FOUR
YOU WERE
STRUCK...



COME
WITH ME.
WE NEED
TO GET
BACK TO
THE
OTHERS.

I KNOW
YOU'RE
FIGHTING TO
REGAIN YOUR
STRENGTH
NOW, RED!

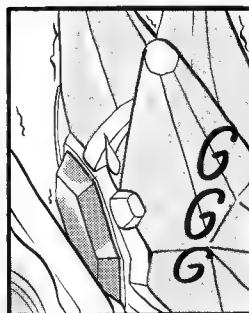




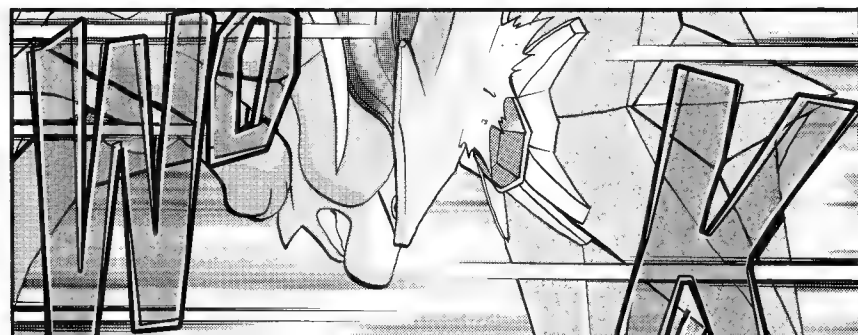
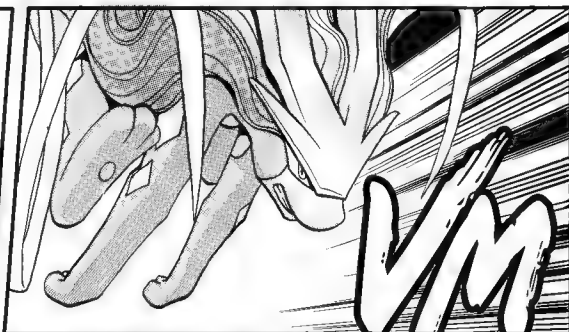
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Lovely Lanturn

...BRIGHT...
AND PURE...
LIKE CRYSTAL!
YOU MUST BE
THE LEGENDARY
POKÉMON
SUICUNE!



CHINCHOU,
DODGE!
STARMIE!







BUT
FROM
THE
SPEED
OF THAT
POUNCE
...

...I
HAVE
NO
DOUBT
...

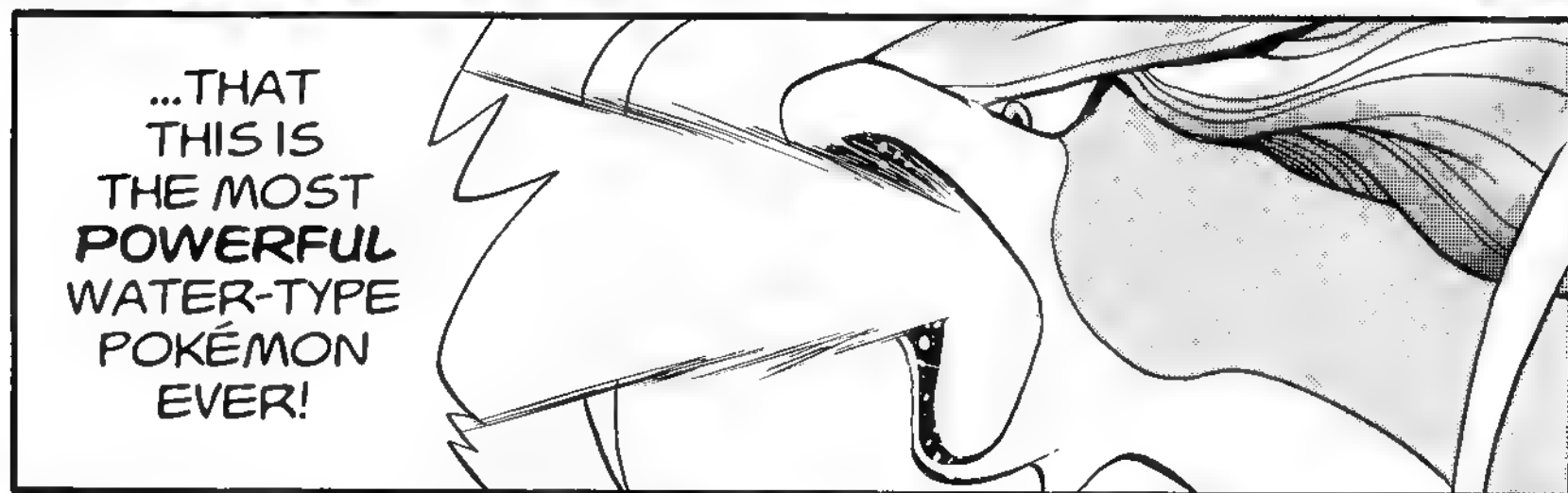
III

AMMM



SO SUICUNE
MUST BE A
WATER-TYPE—
JUST LIKE
THE LEGENDS
SAY!

HYDRO
PUMP
AGAINST
OUR
HYDRO
PUMP
...?!
...



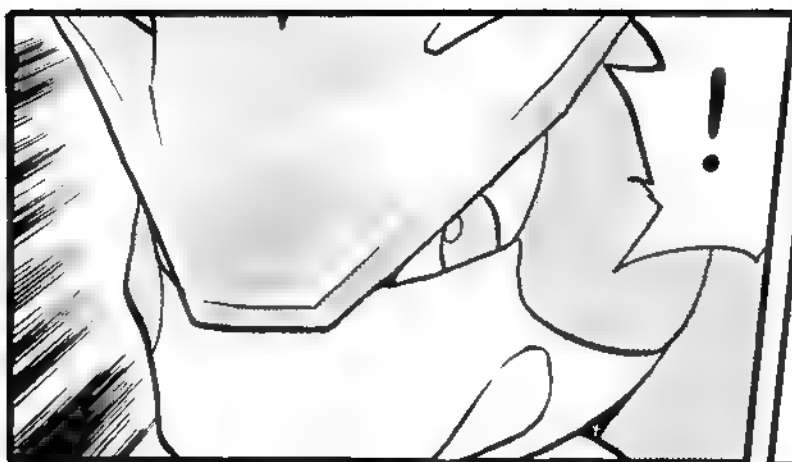
...THAT
THIS IS
THE MOST
POWERFUL
WATER-TYPE
POKÉMON
EVER!



AHH!

D

M



YOU MAY
BE THE MOST
POWERFUL
WATER-TYPE
POKÉMON...
BUT OF ALL THE
GYM LEADERS,
I'M THE WATER
EXPERT!



I KNOW
EVERYTHING
THERE IS
TO KNOW
ABOUT
WATER-TYPE
ATTACKS...



...THAT
YOU'RE ONLY
FIGHTING
TO TEST MY
STRENGTH!

AND
IT
SEEMS
TO
ME...

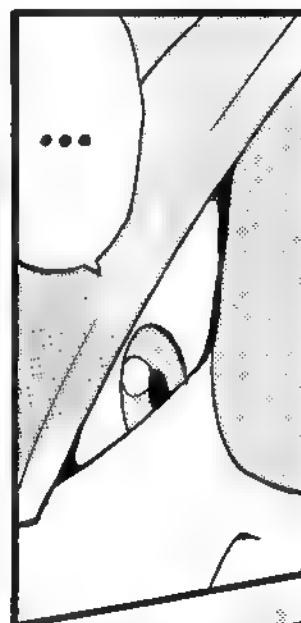
WATER-
FALL!



YOU
WANT TO
FIGHT IN
THE MIDDLE
OF A
WATERFALL?!



SHM



THWACK

SUICUNE
IS
STRONG,
ALL
RIGHT
...



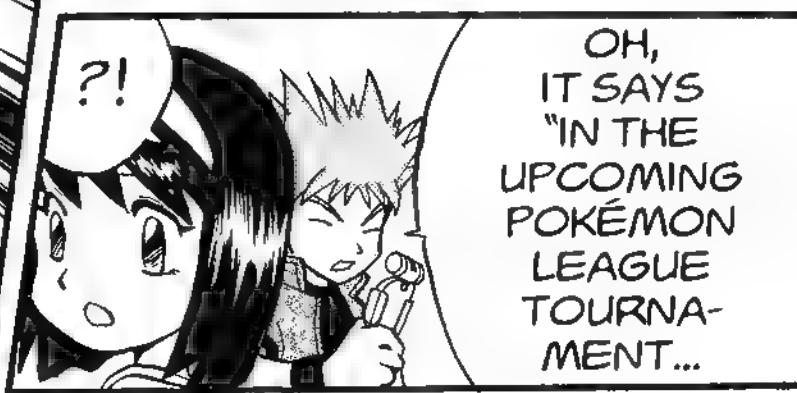
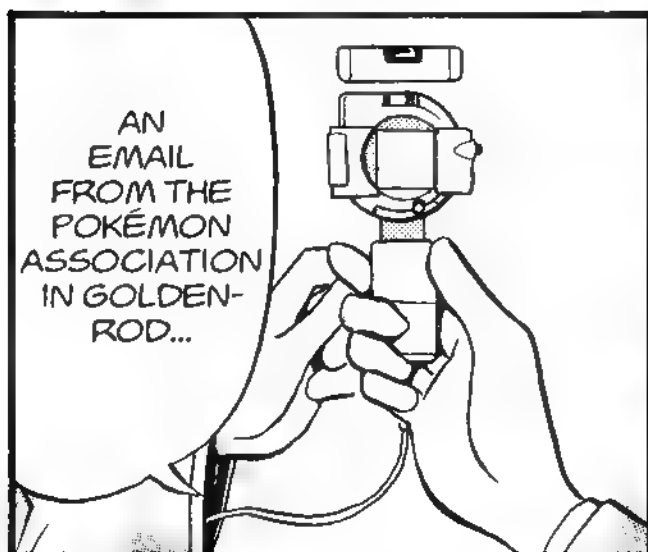
THWACK

THWACK



BUT
LANTURN
WON'T
LOSE AS
LONG AS
WE STAY
IN THIS
BATTLEFIELD!

ZOOM





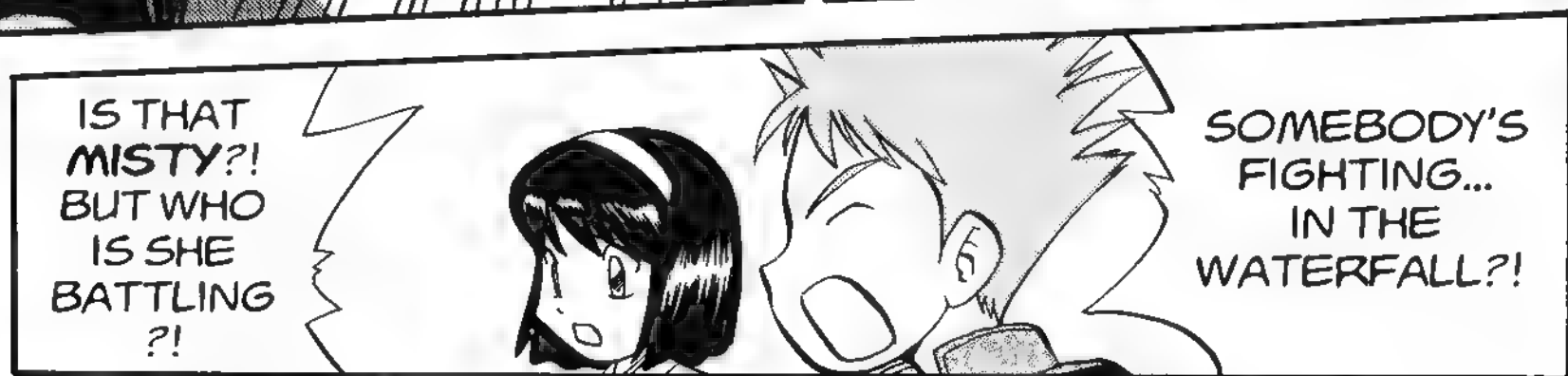
ERIKA!
THIS IS
QUITE
A...

ERIKA
?!



...A
SURPRISE, YES.
BUT IF YOU
REALLY WANT
A SHOCK...

TAKE
A
LOOK
AT
THAT!



IS THAT
MISTY?!
BUT WHO
IS SHE
BATTLING
?!

SOMEBODY'S
FIGHTING...
IN THE
WATERFALL?!



WE'D
BETTER
HELP
HER!

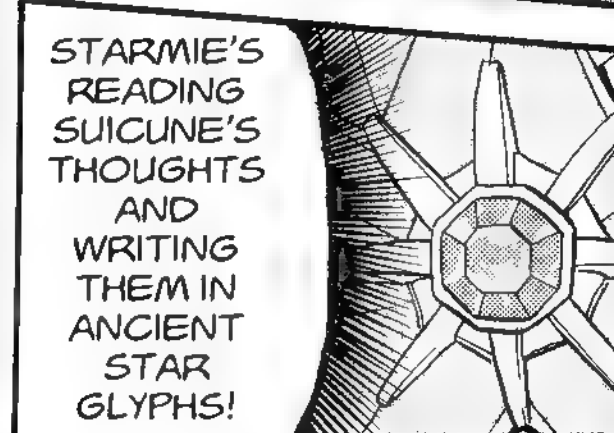
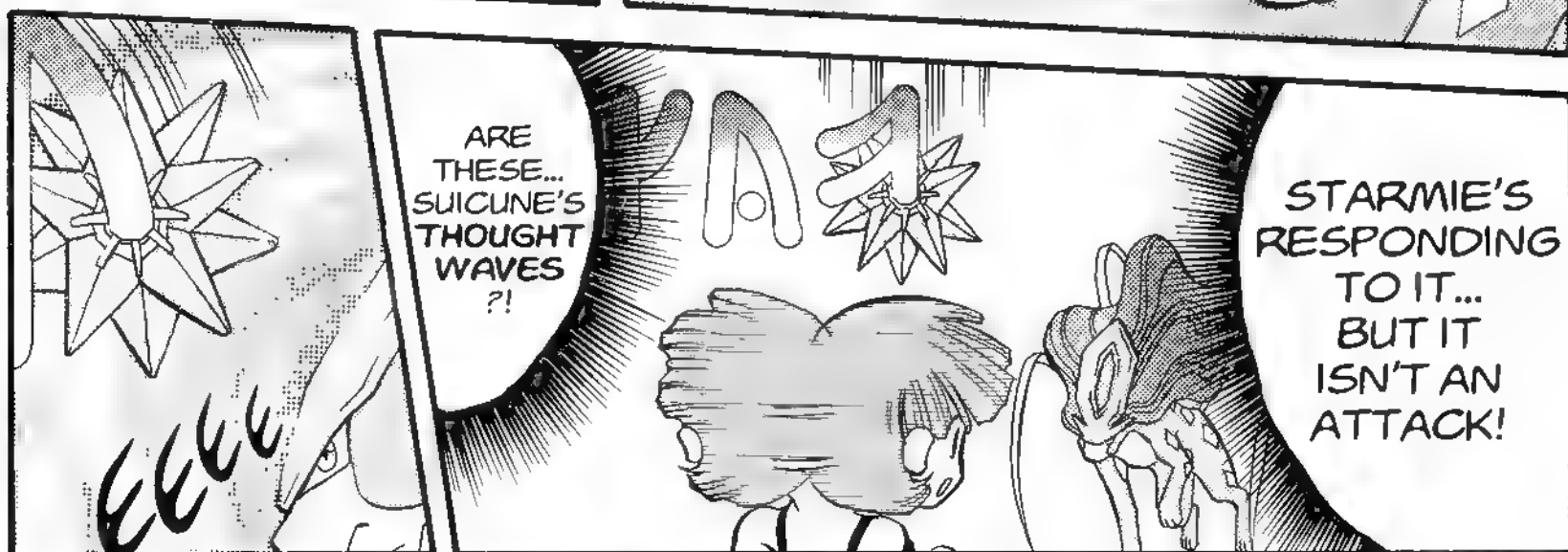
OH!



...IT
MUST BE
A WATER-
TYPE. BUT
SWIFTER
THAN ANY
I'VE EVER
SEEN IN
MY LIFE!

IT'S A
POKÉMON!
AND FROM
THE WAY IT
MOVES IN
THAT
WATER-
FALL...







"I
REQUIRE A
PARTNER
TO AID ME IN
COMBATING
IT."

"A
GREAT
EVIL IS
STIRRING."



WHY...
ME?

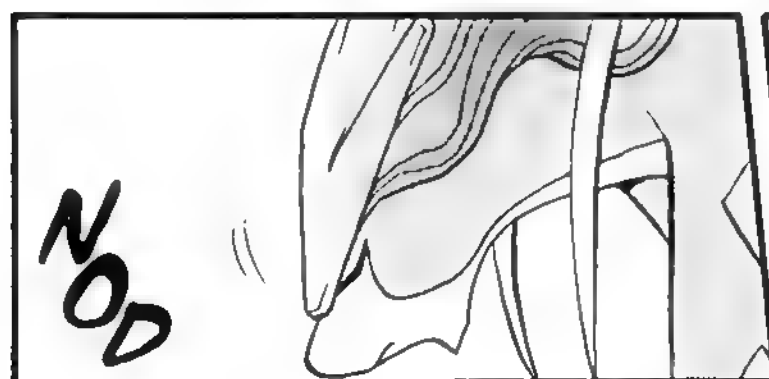


"I
HAVE
CHOSEN
YOU."

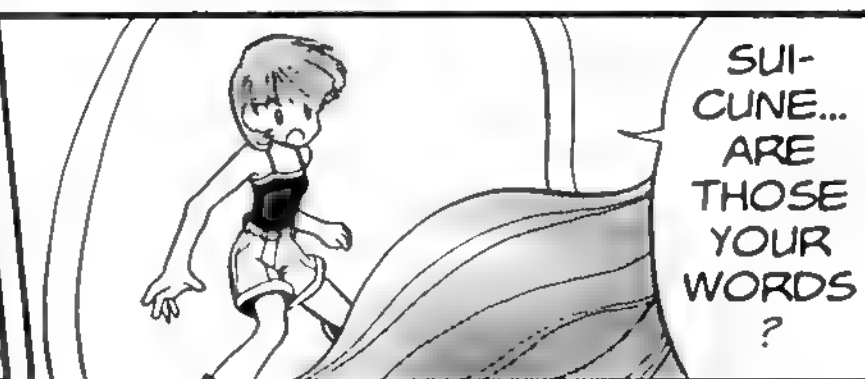


"YOU
ARE A
WATER
EXPERT..."

"AND
ONE WHO
WOULD
NOT
ABANDON
EVEN THE
LEAST OF
CREA-
TURES."

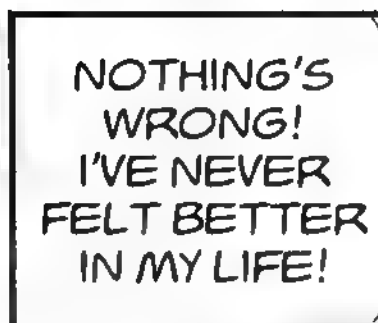
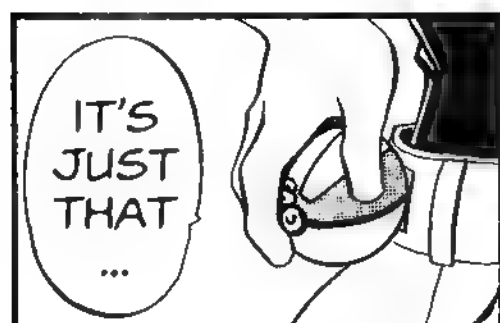
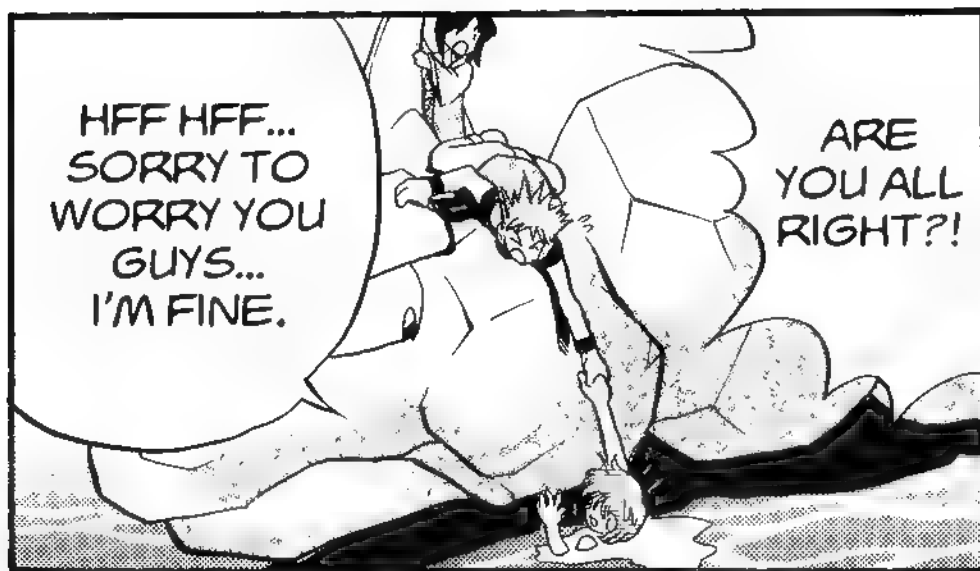


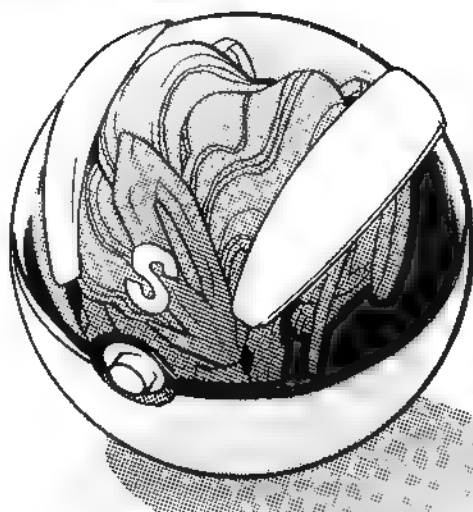
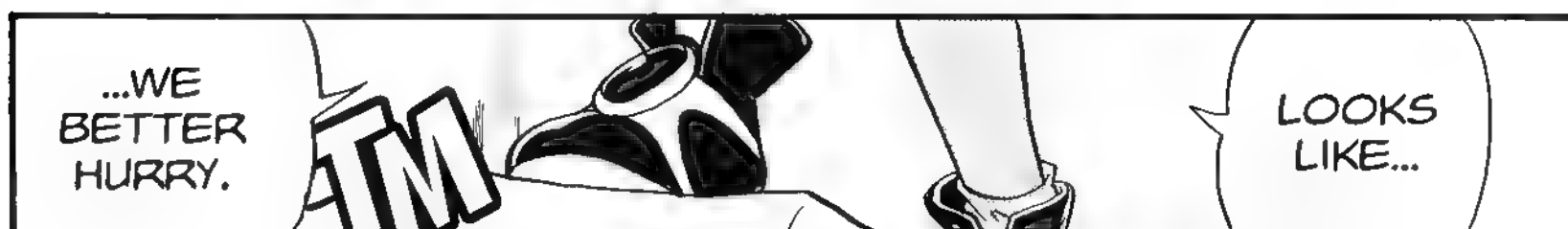
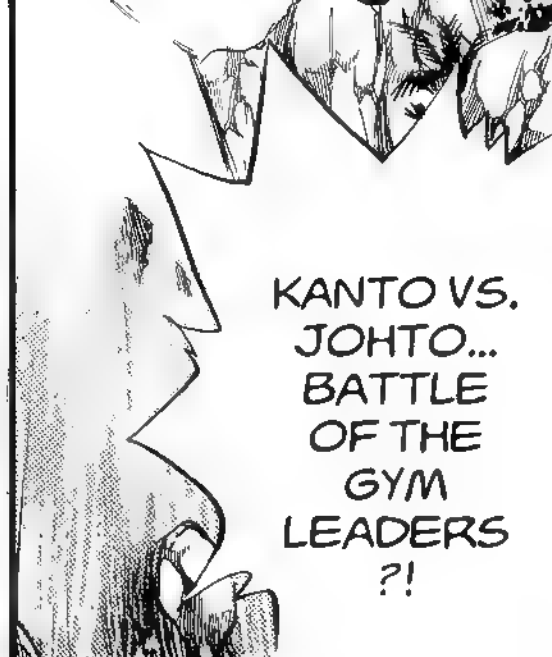
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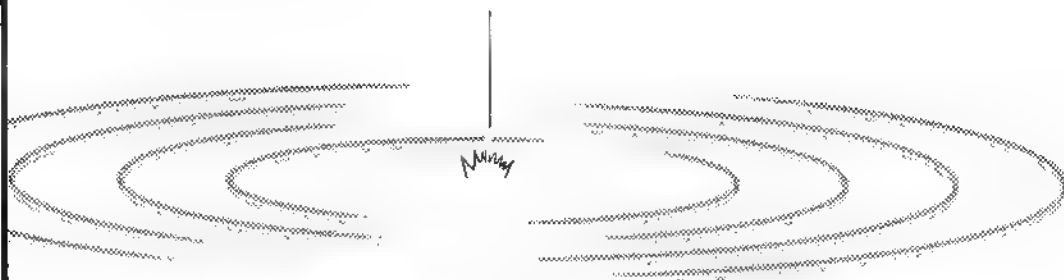
SUI-
CUNE...
ARE
THOSE
YOUR
WORDS
?







...
SUICUNE
HAS
CHOSEN
A
PARTNER.



AT
LAST
...

...RAIKOU
AND
ENTEI...
WILL
SELECT
THEIR
PARTNERS
AS WELL.



SOON
THE TWO
WHO
AWAKENED
WITH
SUICUNE...



WHAT
AWAKENED
THESE
LEGENDARY
POKÉMON?
WHAT
IS THEIR
INTENTION...?

THE
ANSWERS
LIE A
FEW
WEEKS
IN THE
PAST...

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Buzz Off, Butterfree!

...THREE
HEARTBEATS
RESONATED
BENEATH
THE BURNED
TOWER.



WHEN THE
GROUND
BENEATH
ECRUTEAK
CITY SANK...

HO-OH
WILL
RETURN
TO PUNISH
THE
VANDALS!

THE TIN
TOWER
HAS BEEN
ATTACKED!
DESECRAT-
ED!

WE MUST
ESCAPE!
FIND HUMAN
ALLIES!

TO
REPAY
OUR DEBT
OF 150
YEARS!

...IN
HOPES OF
REBUILDING
THEIR
LIVES!

WITHIN DAYS,
THE CITIZENS
OF ECRUTEAK
POURED OUT
TO REBUILD
THEIR CITY...

LET'S
GET THIS
TOWN
REBUILT!

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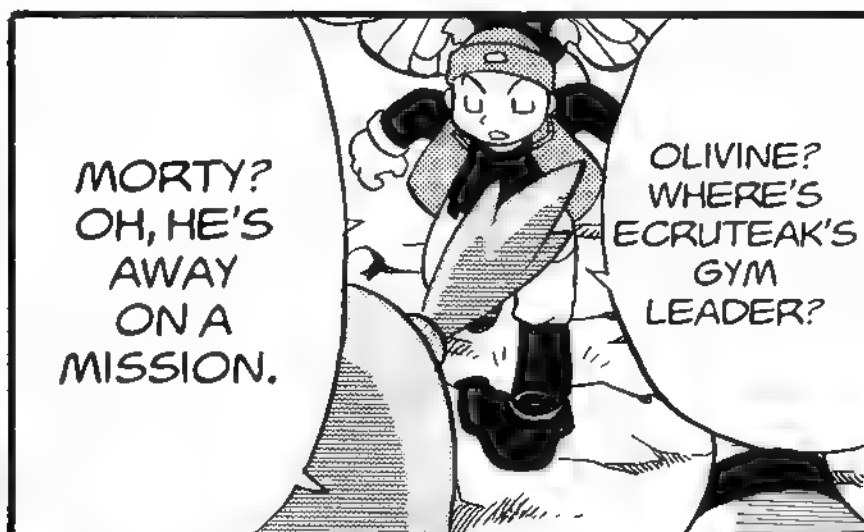
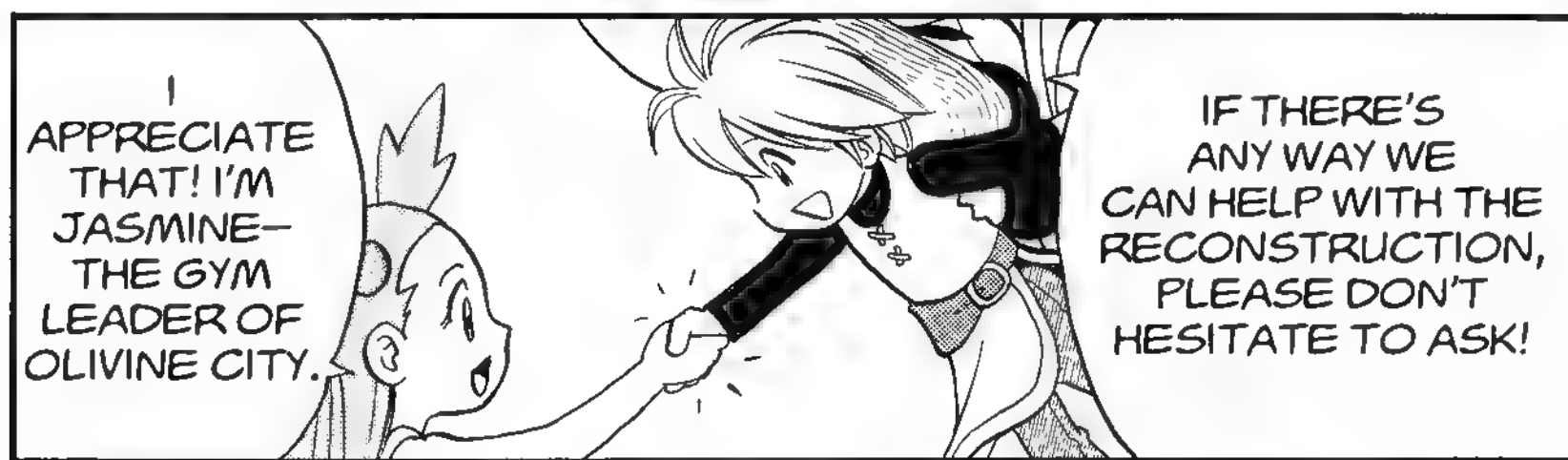
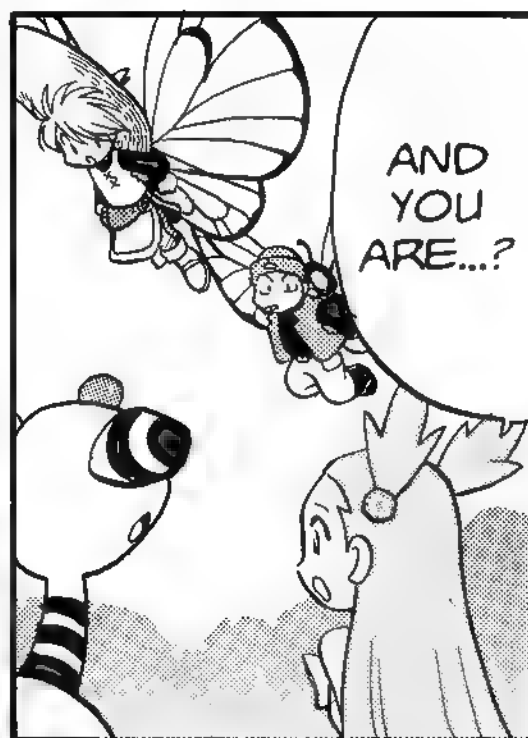
WE'VE
GOT TO
CATCH
WHOEVER
DID THIS!

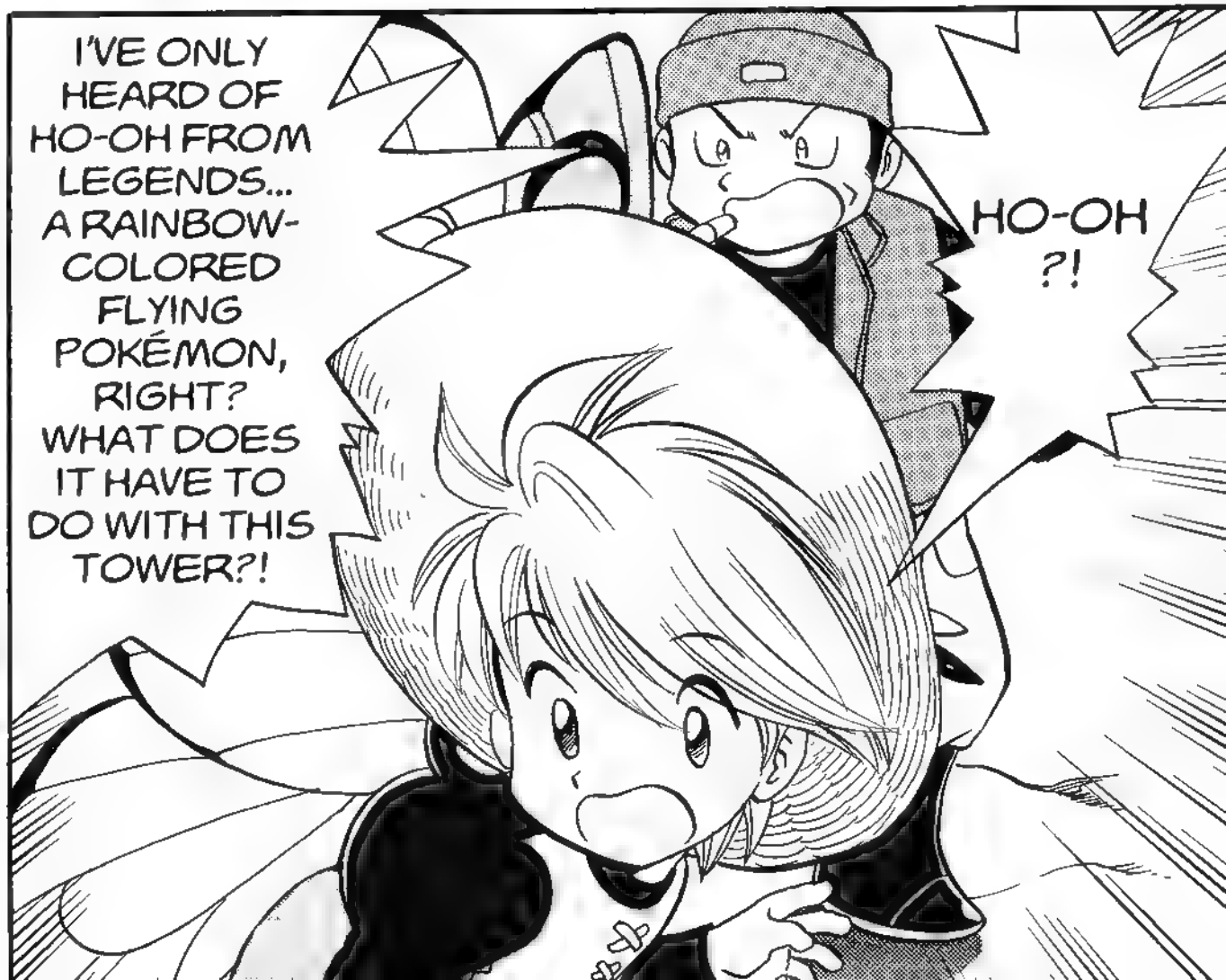
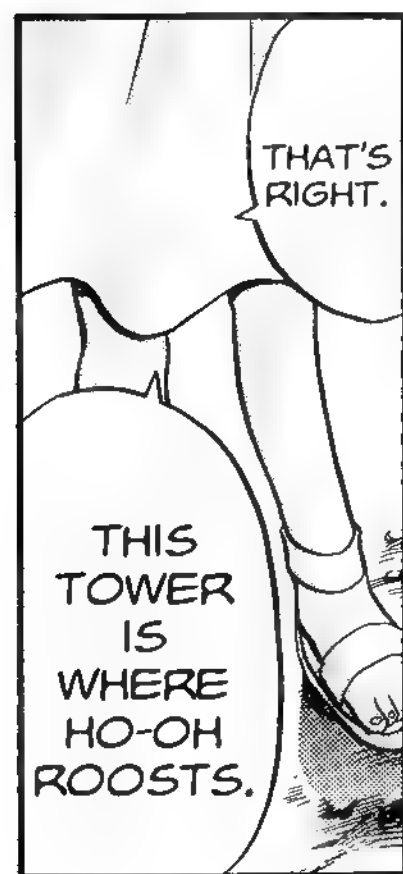
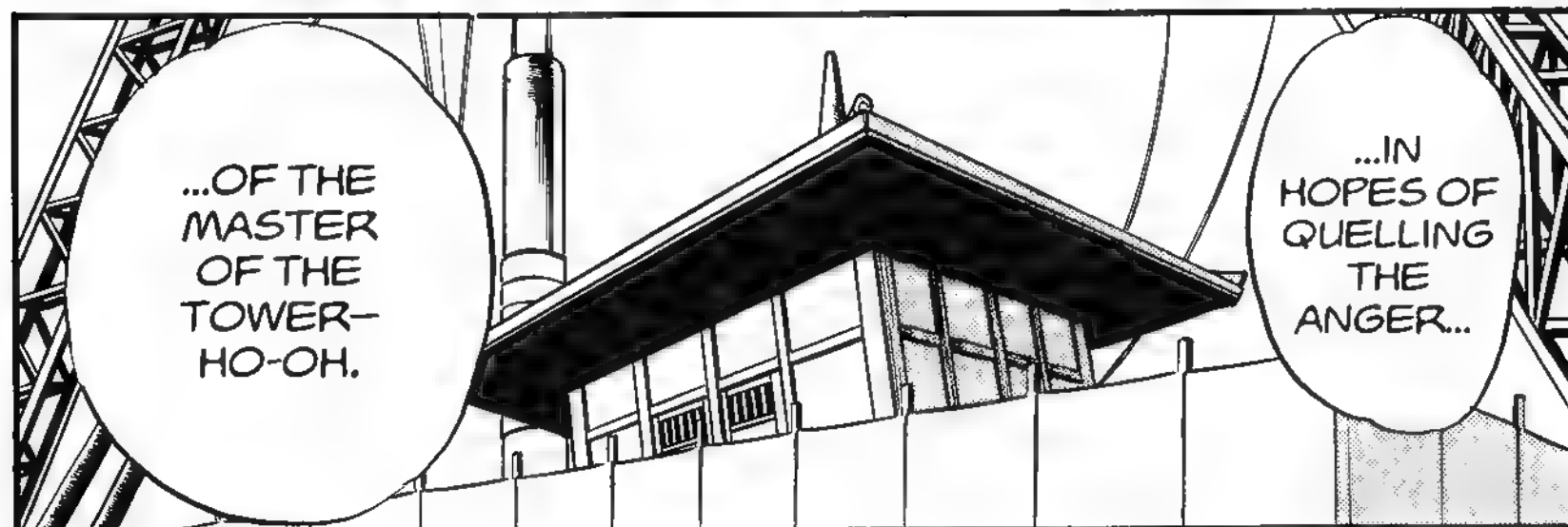
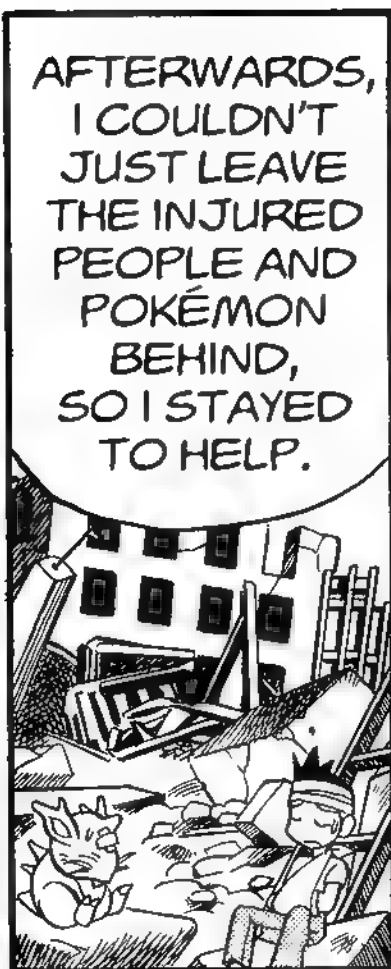
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DESTRUC-
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SOUNDED
ON THE
RADIO!

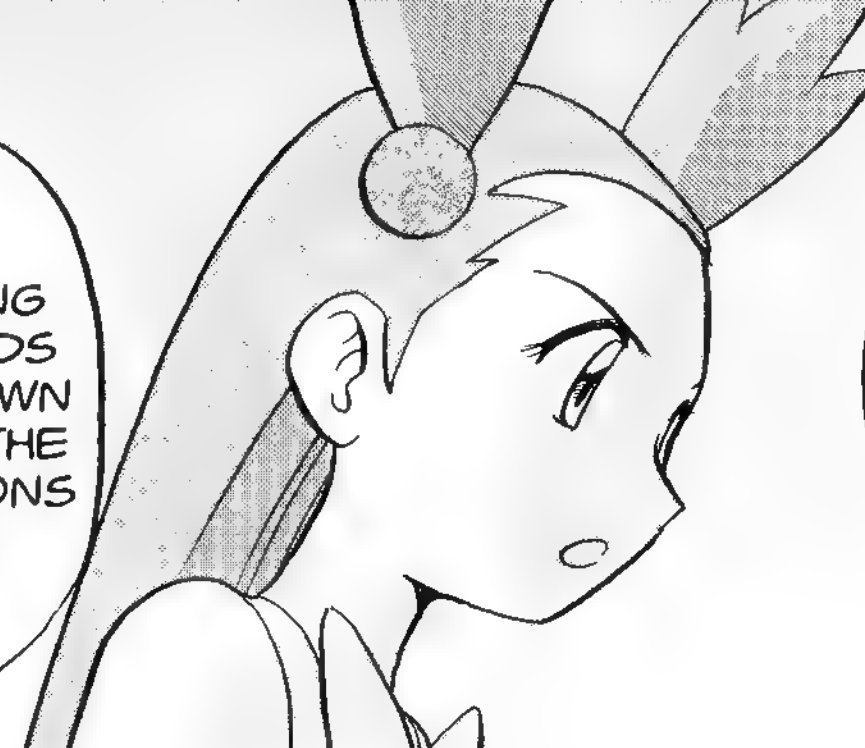
OVER
HERE!

FLAPFLAP

FLAP

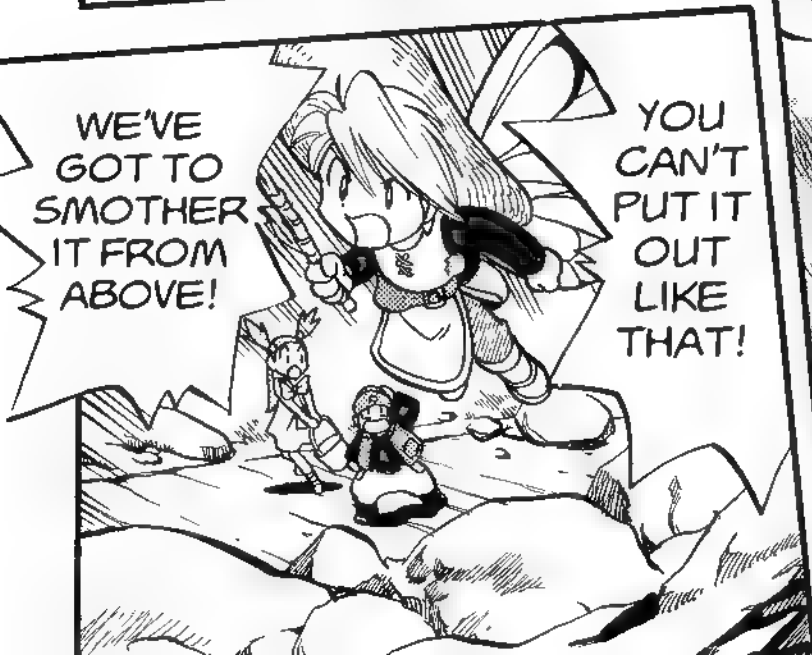
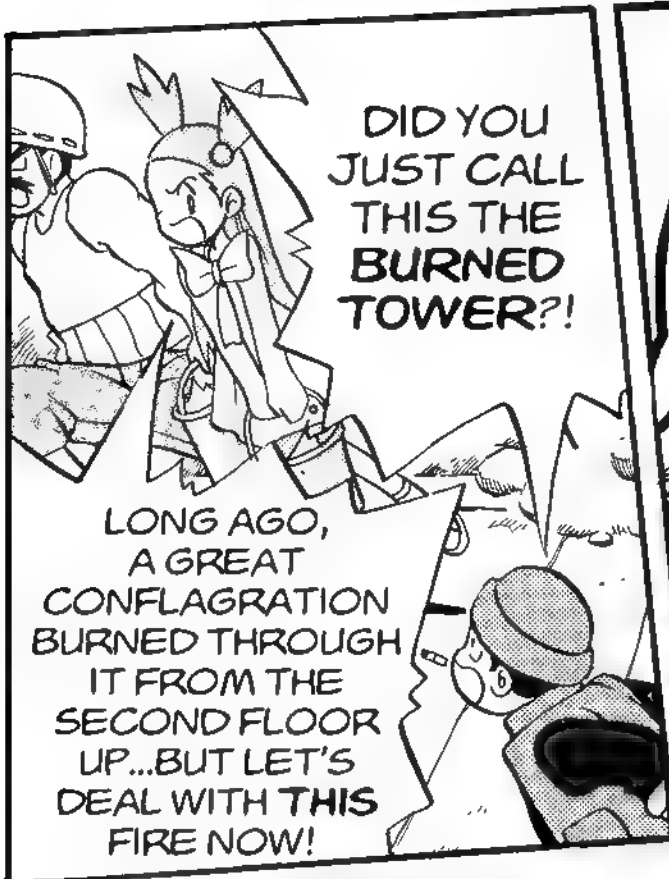
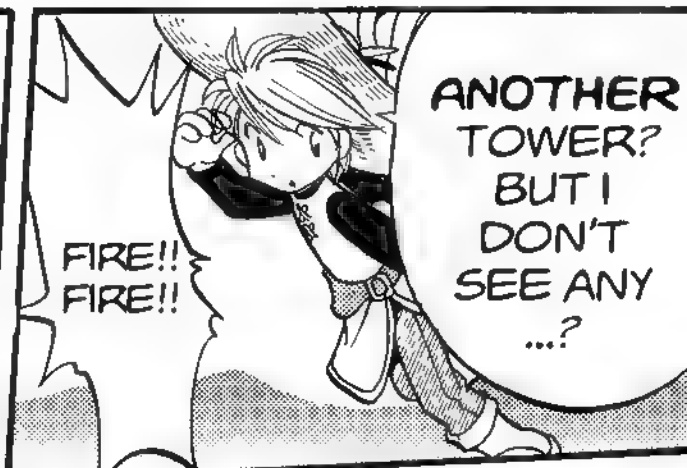
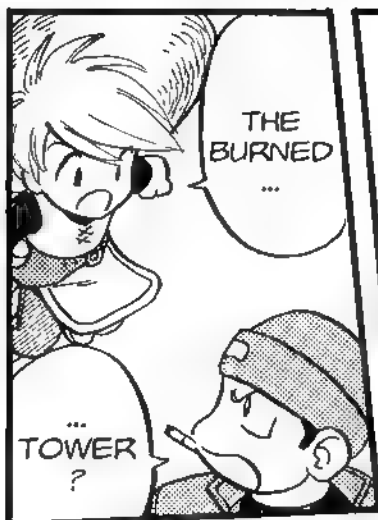


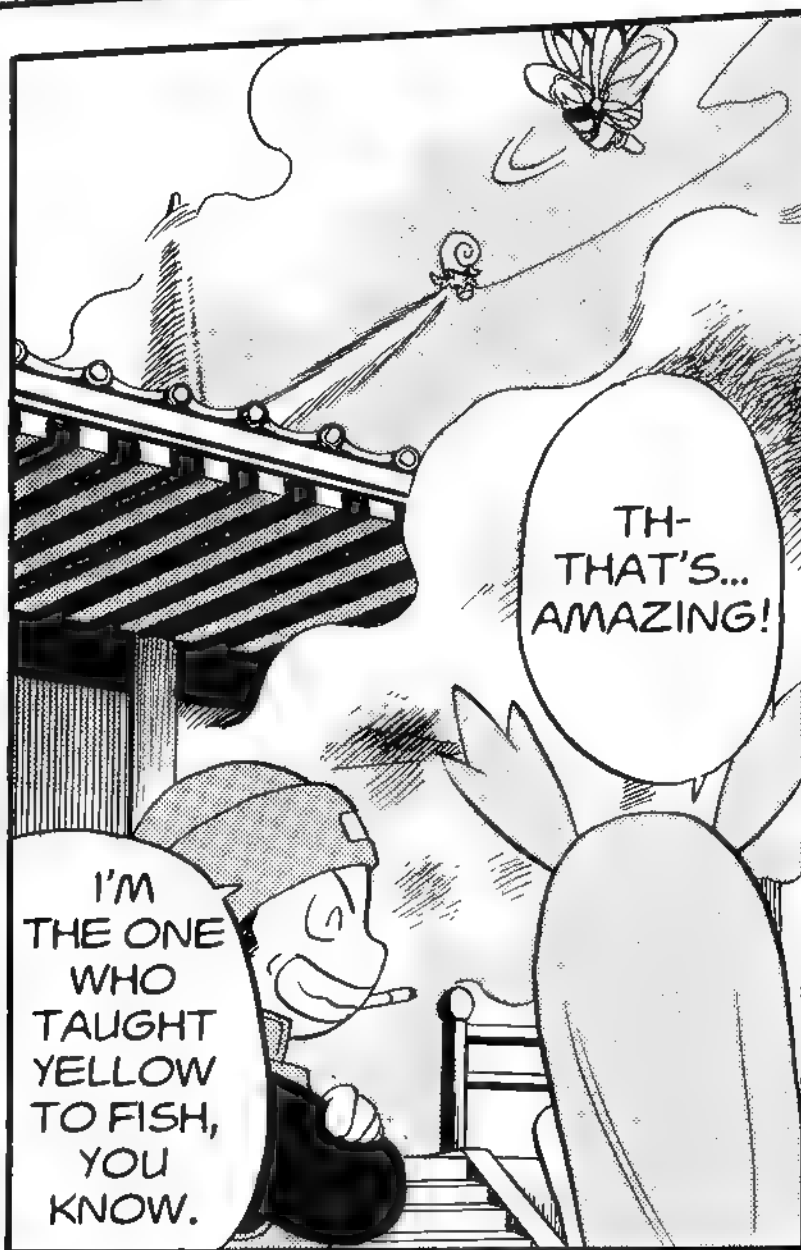
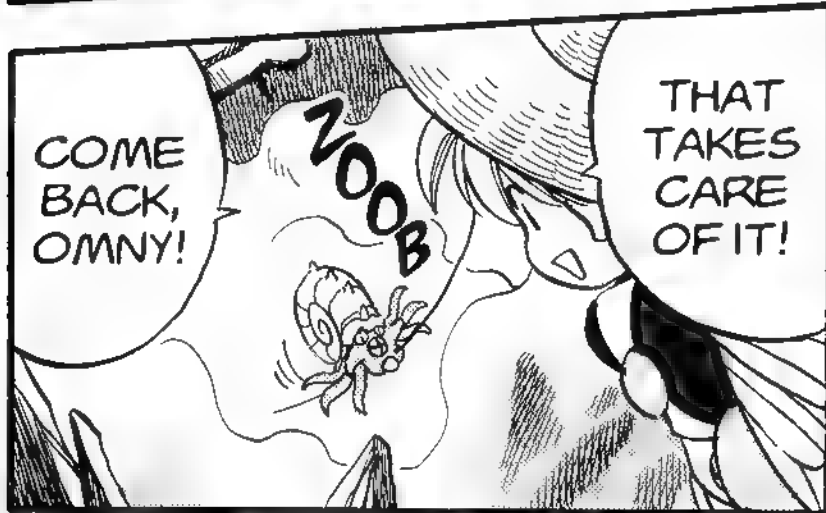
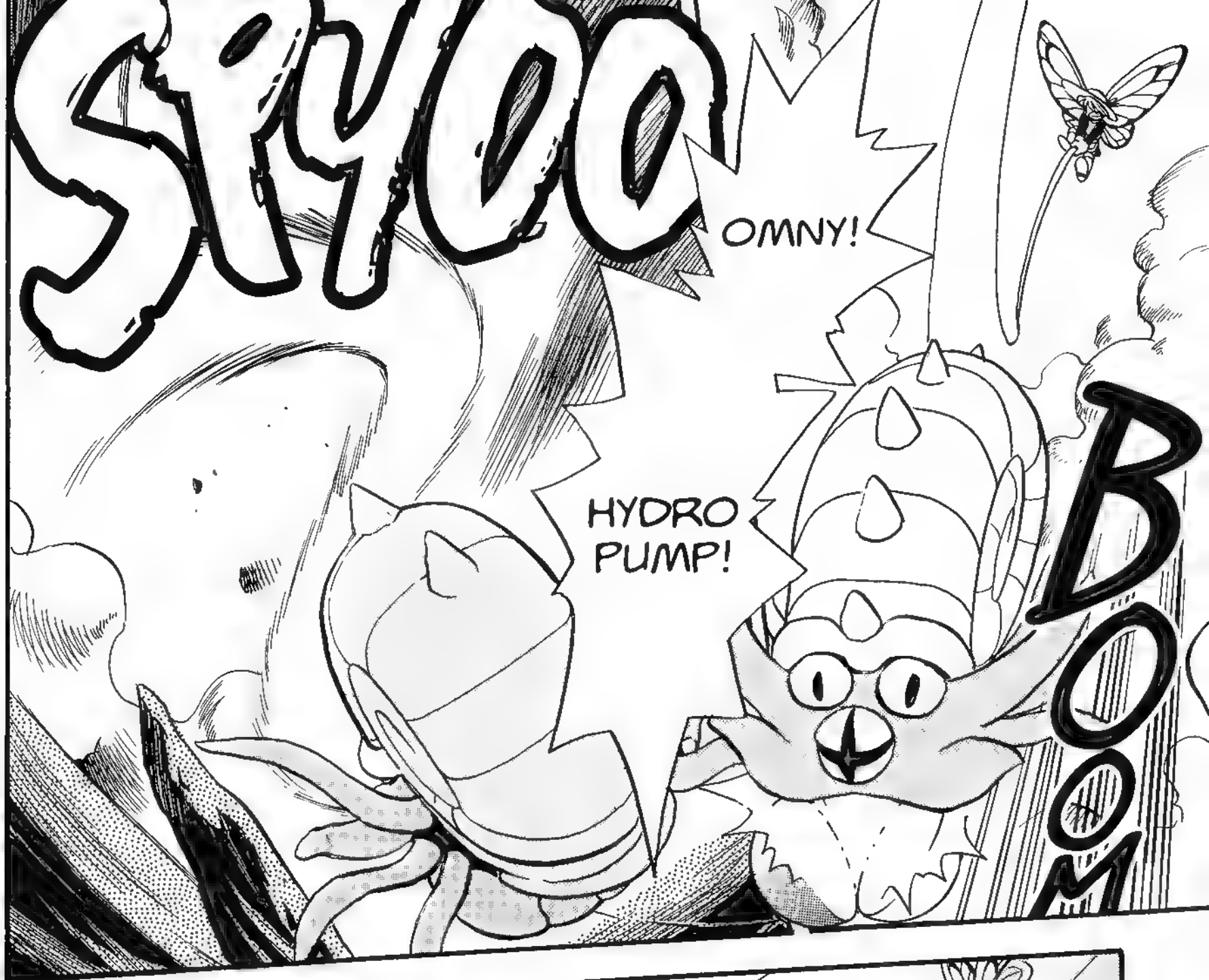


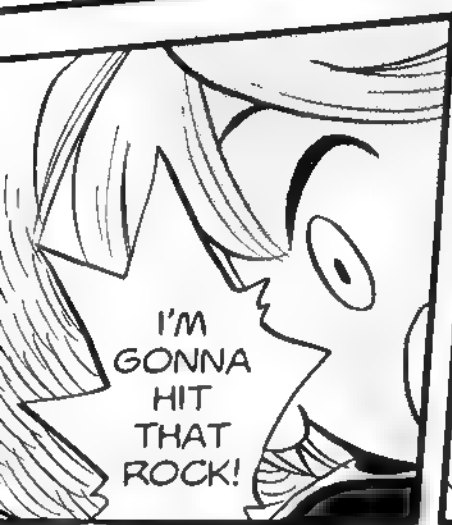


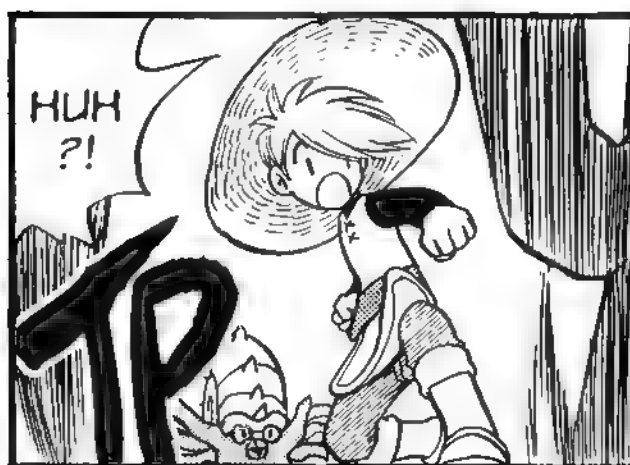
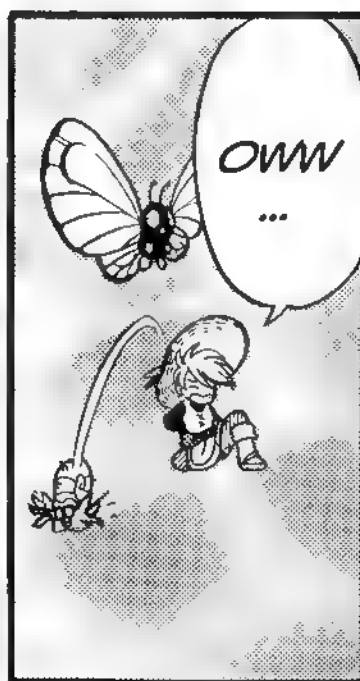
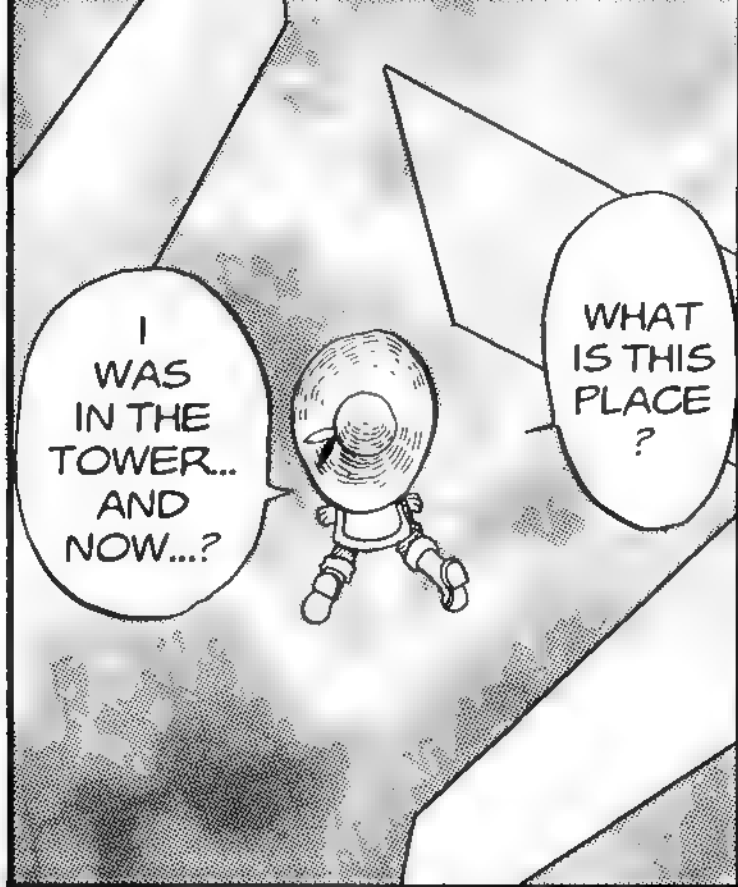
ACCORDING
TO LEGENDS
PASSED DOWN
THROUGH THE
GENERATIONS
FOR 150
YEARS.

THIS...
AND
ANOTHER
TOWER.



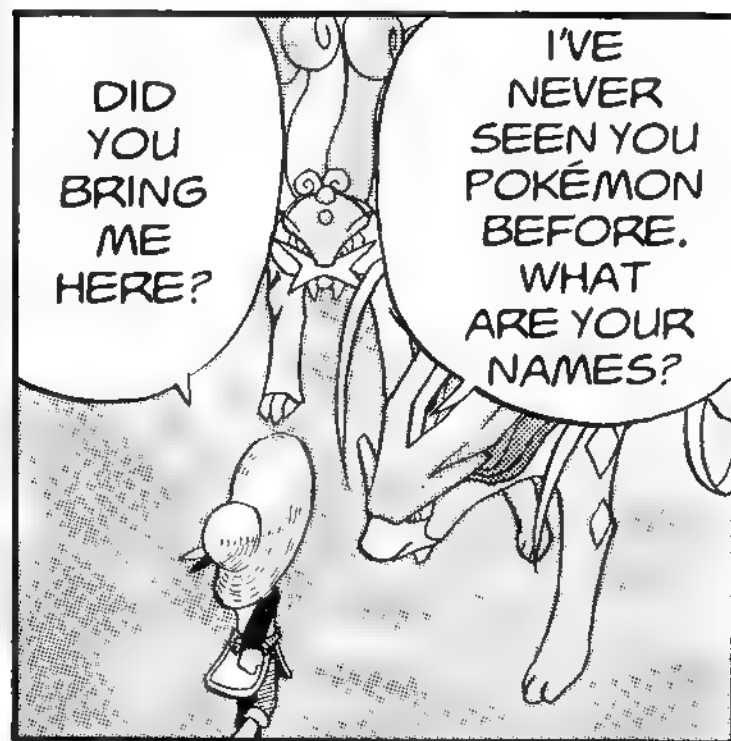








"WE
THANK
YOU."



DID
YOU
BRING
ME
HERE?

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN YOU
POKÉMON
BEFORE.
WHAT
ARE YOUR
NAMES?



EEEEEEEEE



"EXIT"
...?!



"YOU HAVE
BROKEN
OUR CHAINS...
AND
OPENED
OUR EXIT
TO THE
WORLD."



EEEE

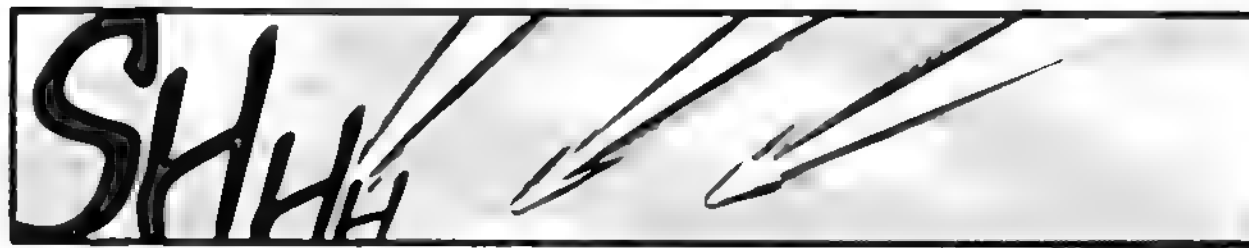


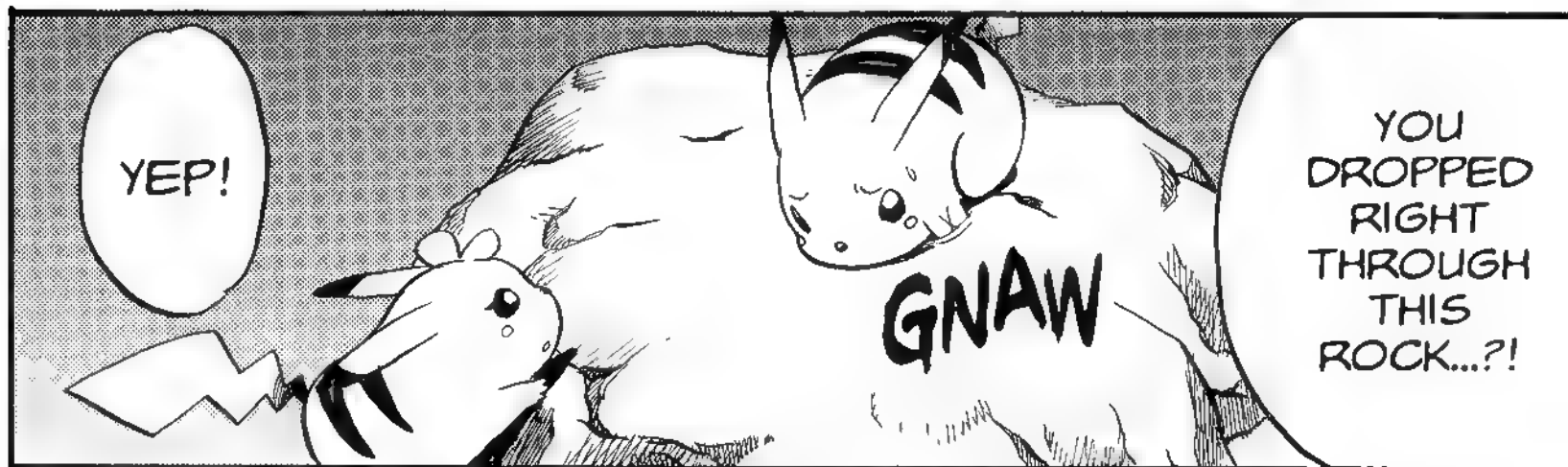
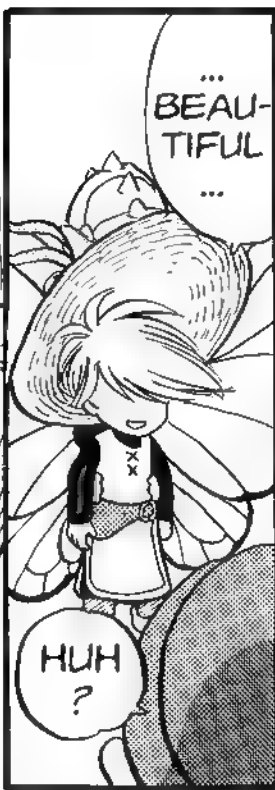
EEEEEE

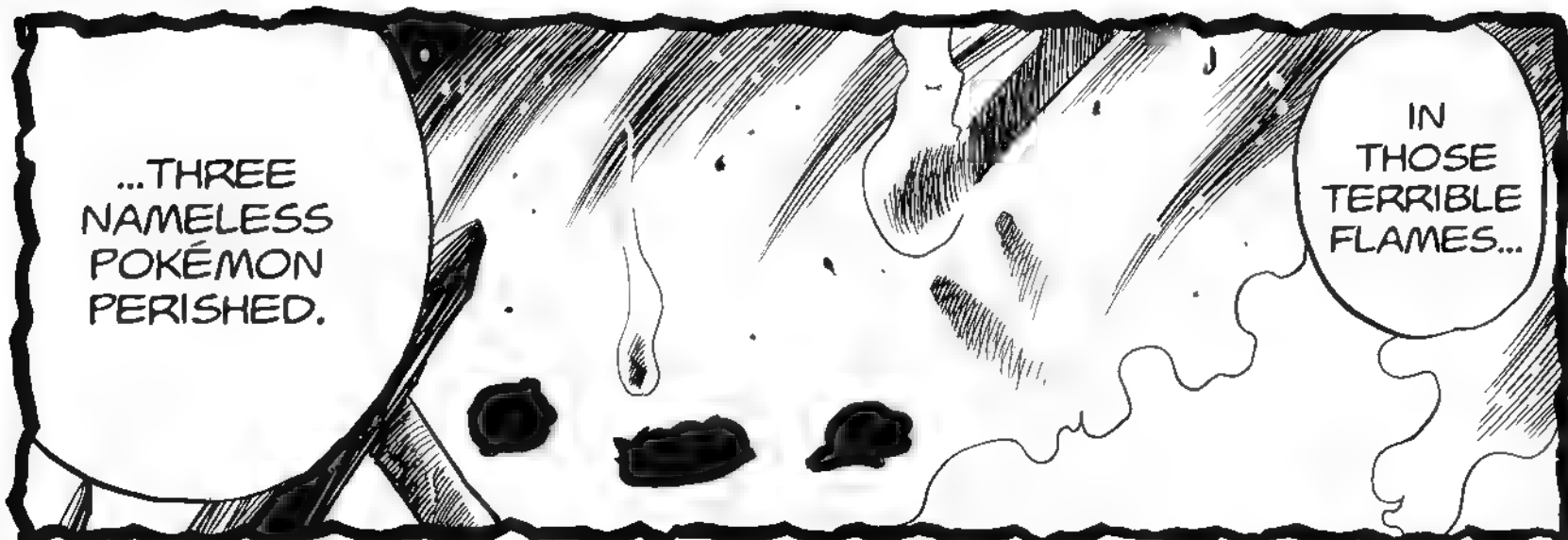
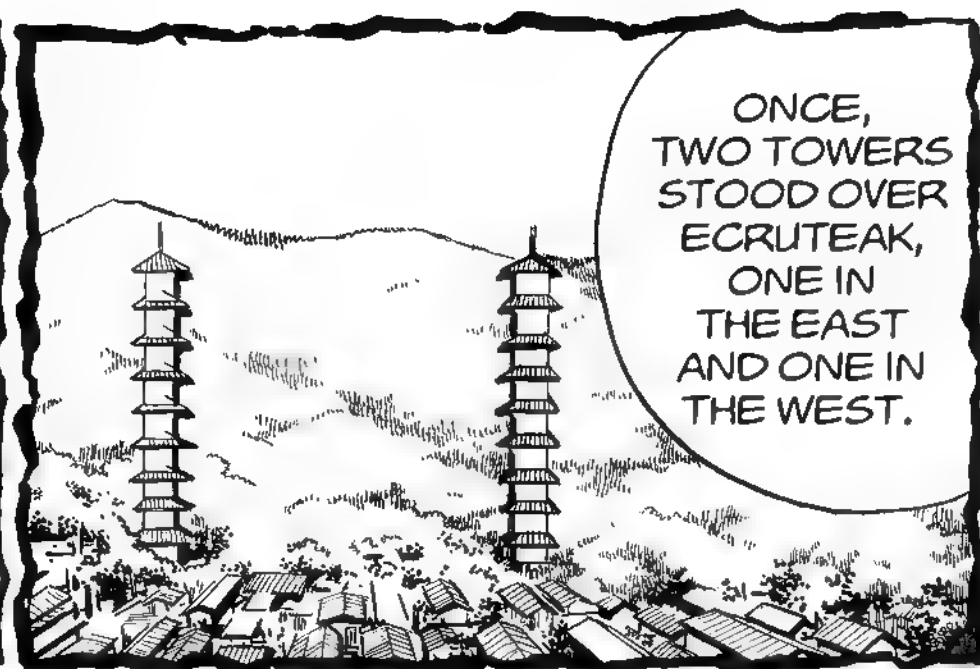
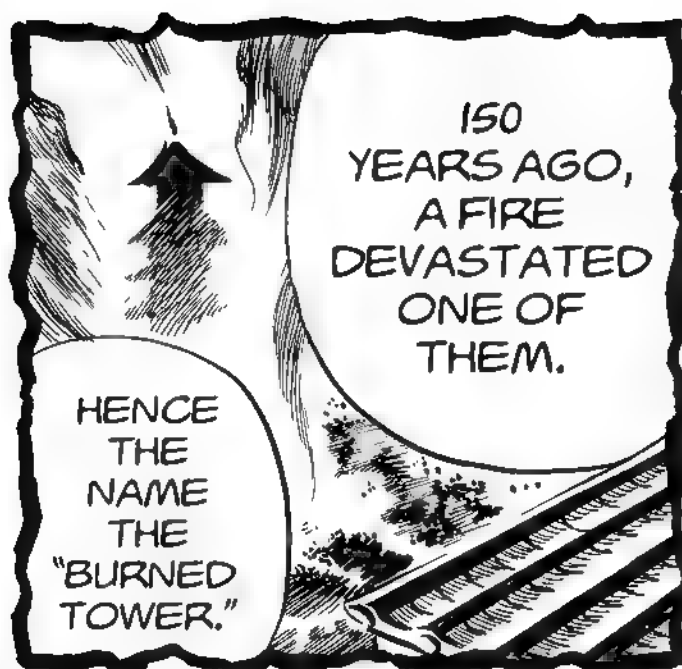


WEIRD...
I WAS
POSITIVE
I SAW
YELLOW
GET
DRAGGED
IN HERE...

YELLOW!
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!









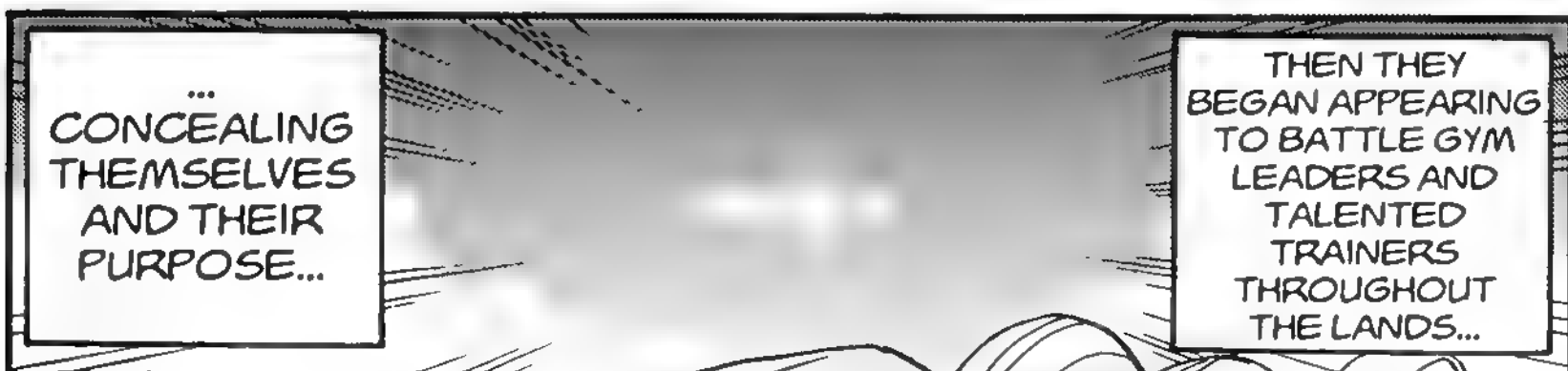


...WERE
BROUGHT
BACK TO
LIFE?!

YOU MEAN
THOSE THREE
POKÉMON
WE JUST
SAW...

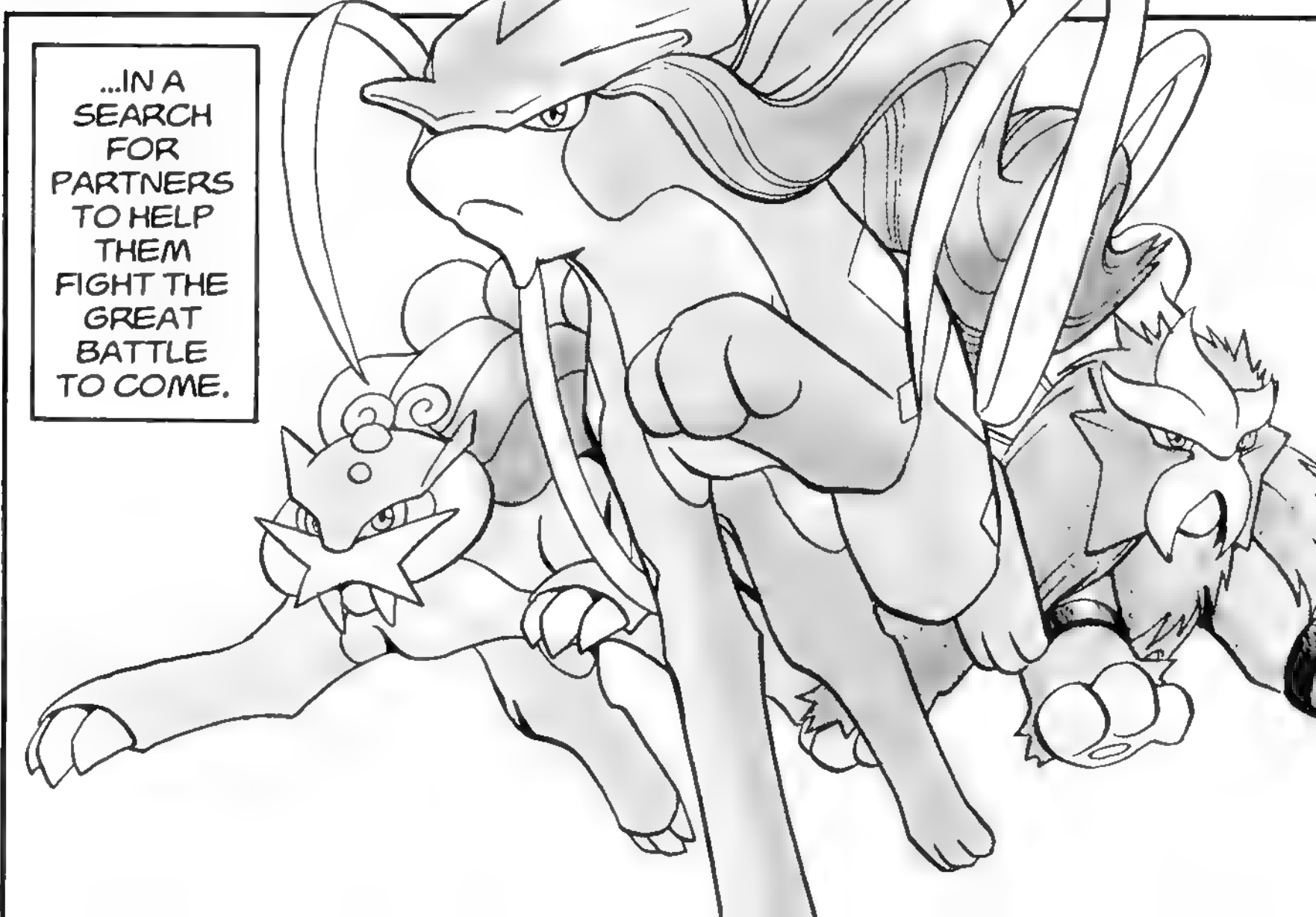


THE THREE
VANISHED
FOR SOME
TIME.

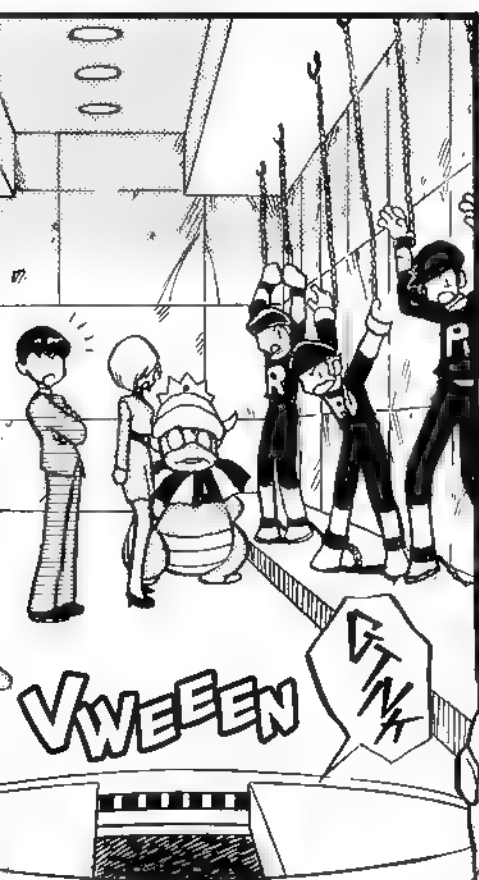


...
CONCEALING
THEMSELVES
AND THEIR
PURPOSE...

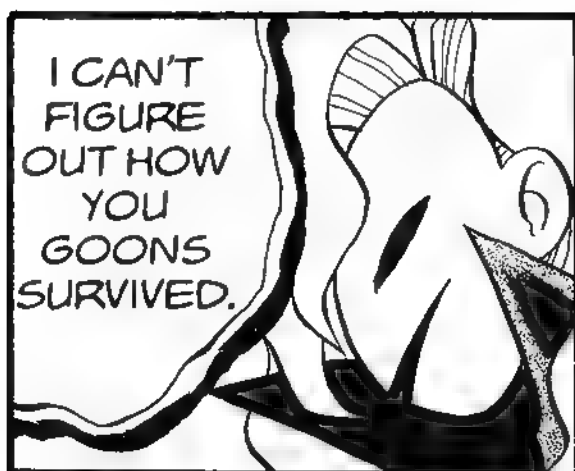
THEN THEY
BEGAN APPEARING
TO BATTLE GYM
LEADERS AND
TALENTED
TRAINERS
THROUGHOUT
THE LANDS...



...IN A
SEARCH
FOR
PARTNERS
TO HELP
THEM
FIGHT THE
GREAT
BATTLE
TO COME.











MASK
OF
ICE!

MASK
OF
ICE!

MASK
OF
ICE!

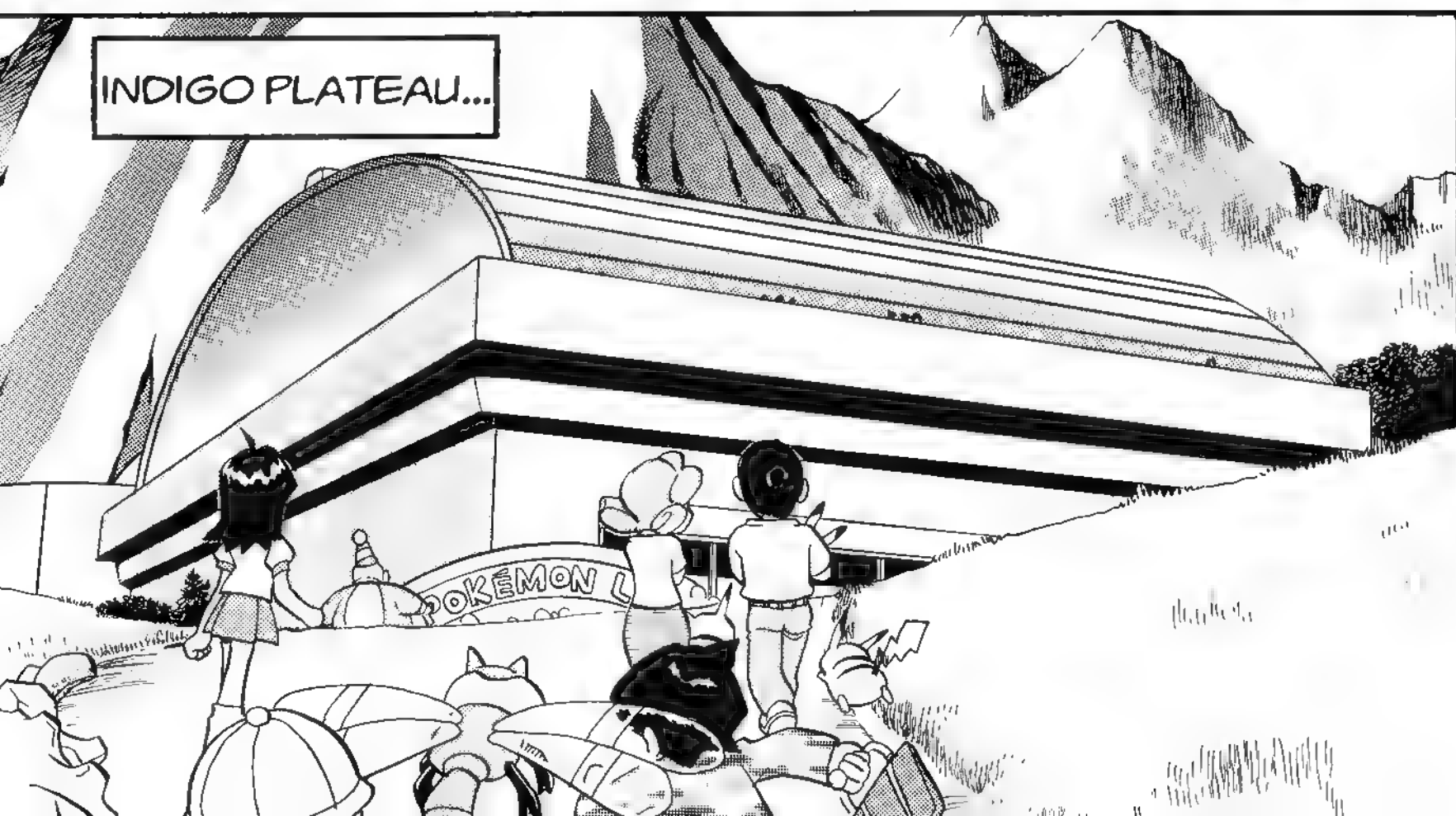


THERE!



BOSS!
WHERE
ARE
YOU
GOING
?

?!
RAAA



INDIGO PLATEAU...

POKEMON L



THAT'S
NOTHING!
HYPNOSIS
...

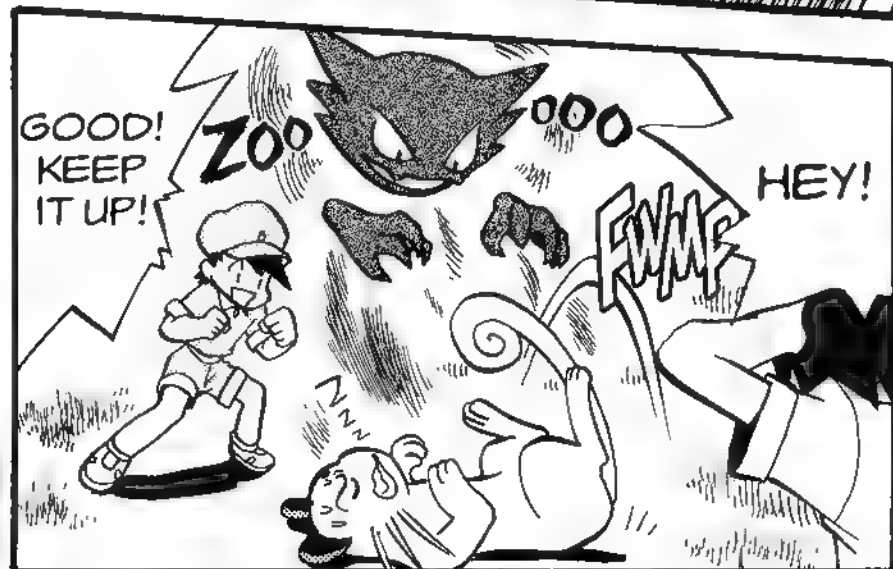
FAINT
ATTACK!

...AND
NIGHT-
MARE!



PLEASE
REPORT
TO THE
REGI-
STRATION
DESK.

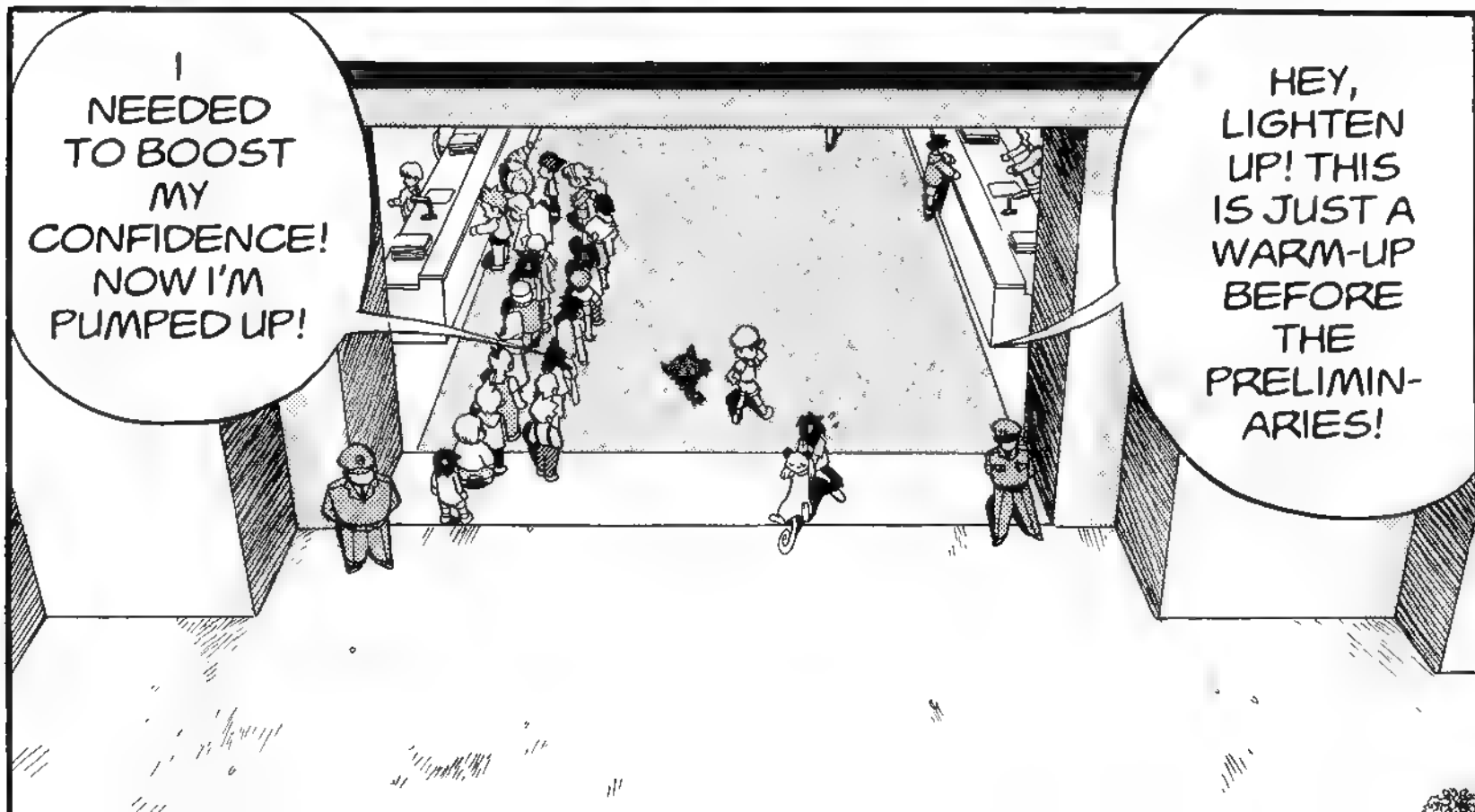
JR.
TRAINER
EVAN AND
SUPER
NERD
MILES...



GOOD!
KEEP
IT UP!

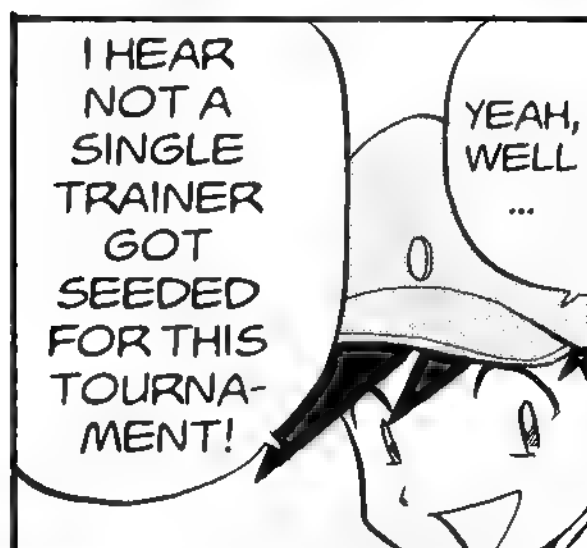
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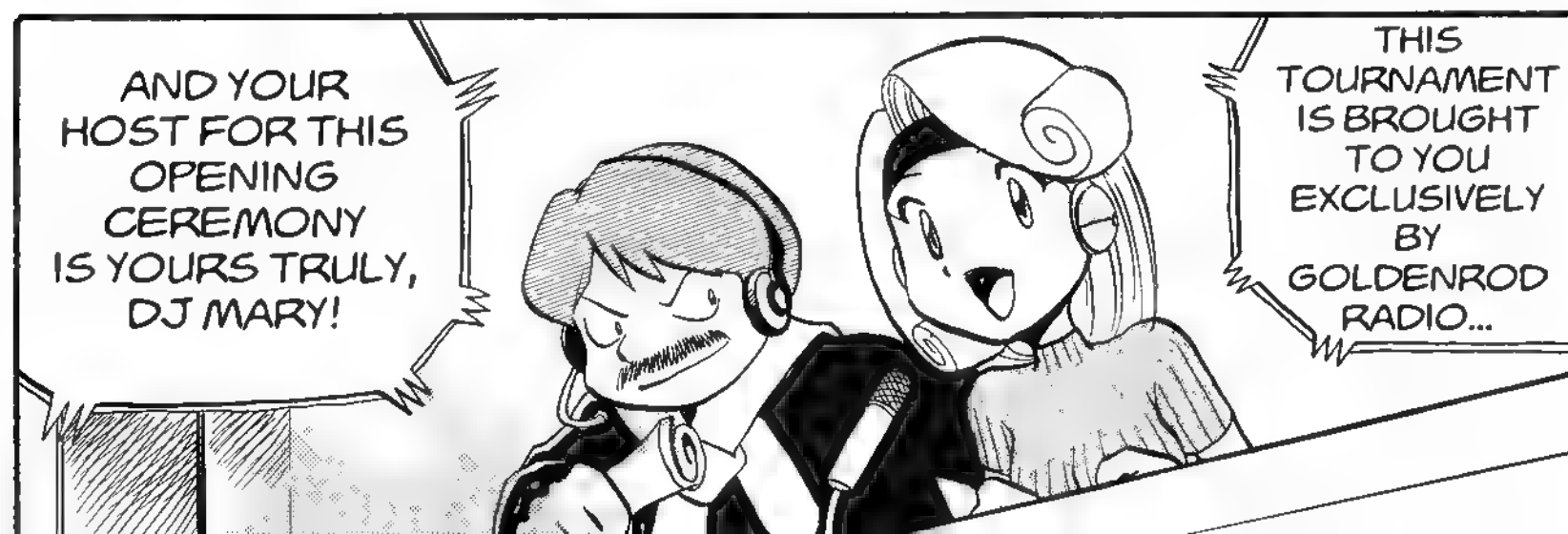
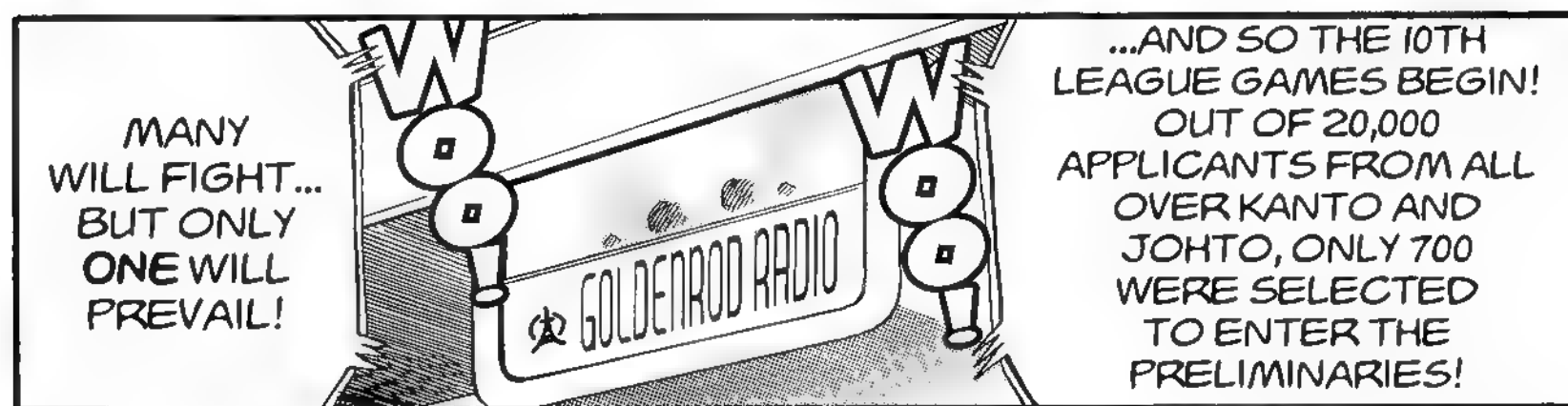
HEY!



I
NEEDED
TO BOOST
MY
CONFIDENCE!
NOW I'M
PUMPED UP!

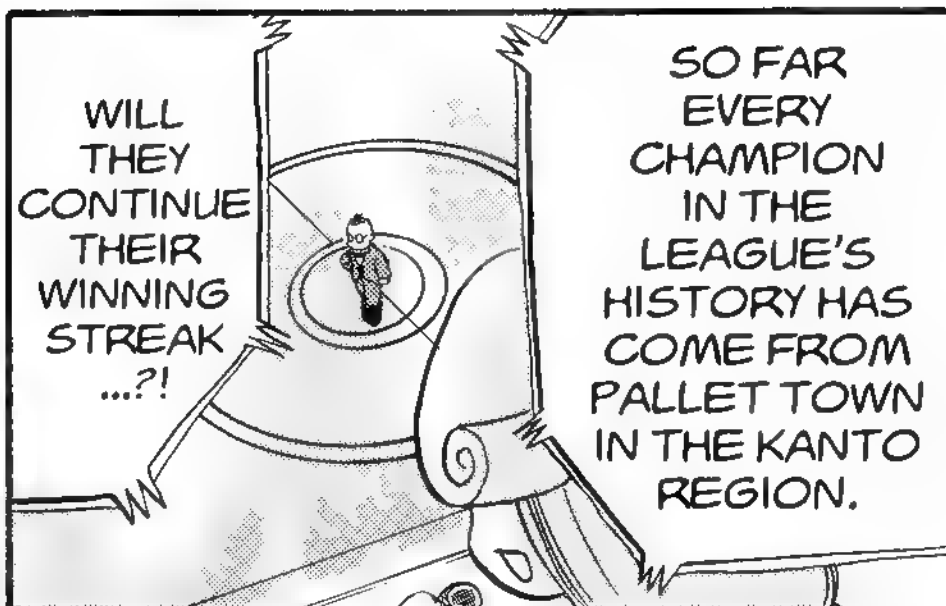
HEY,
LIGHTEN
UP! THIS
IS JUST A
WARM-UP
BEFORE
THE
PRELIMIN-
ARIES!





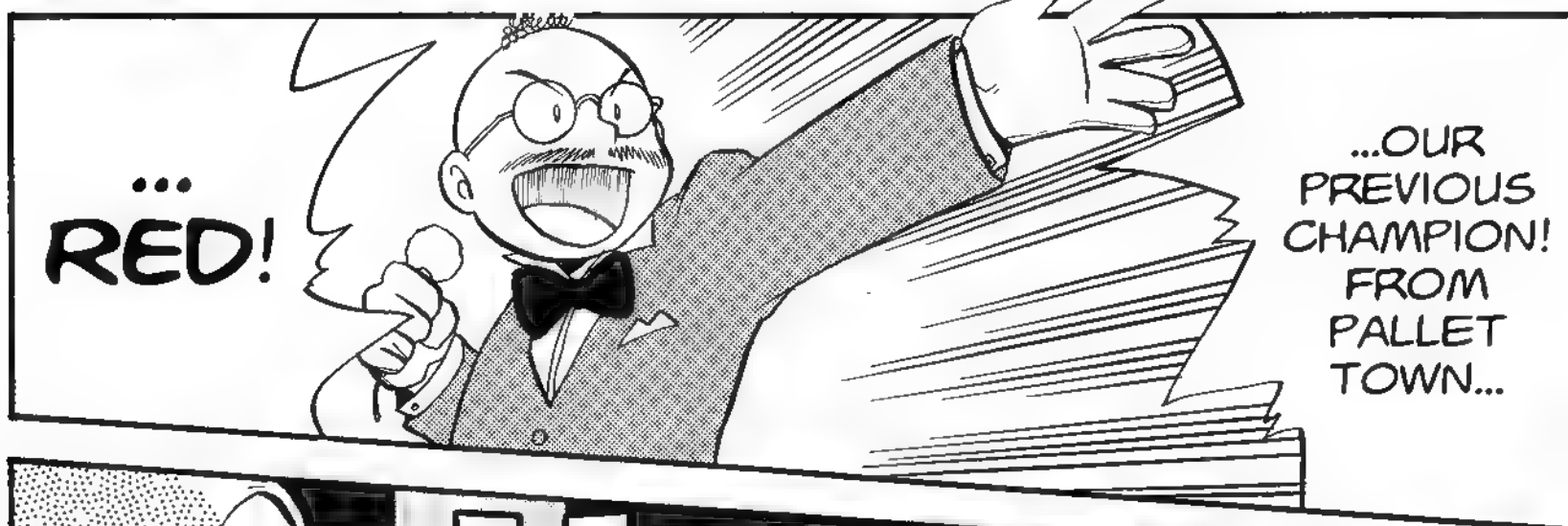


LET'S
BEGIN
THE
CEREMONY
BY INTRO-
DUCING...



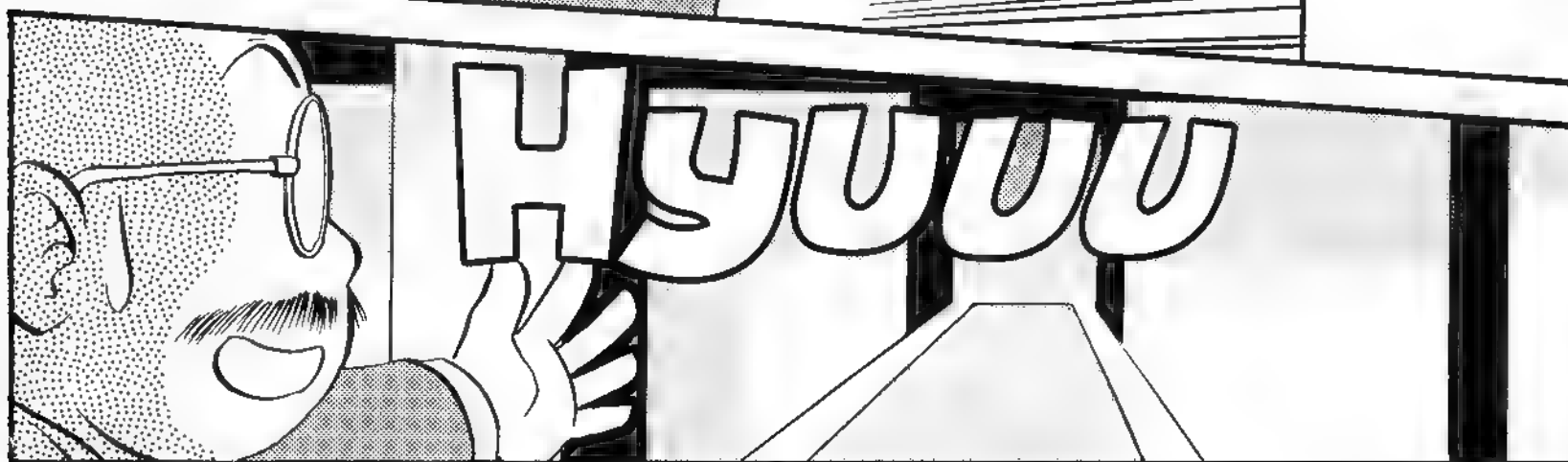
WILL
THEY
CONTINUE
THEIR
WINNING
STREAK
...?!

SO FAR
EVERY
CHAMPION
IN THE
LEAGUE'S
HISTORY HAS
COME FROM
PALLET TOWN
IN THE KANTO
REGION.



...
RED!

...OUR
PREVIOUS
CHAMPION!
FROM
PALLET
TOWN...

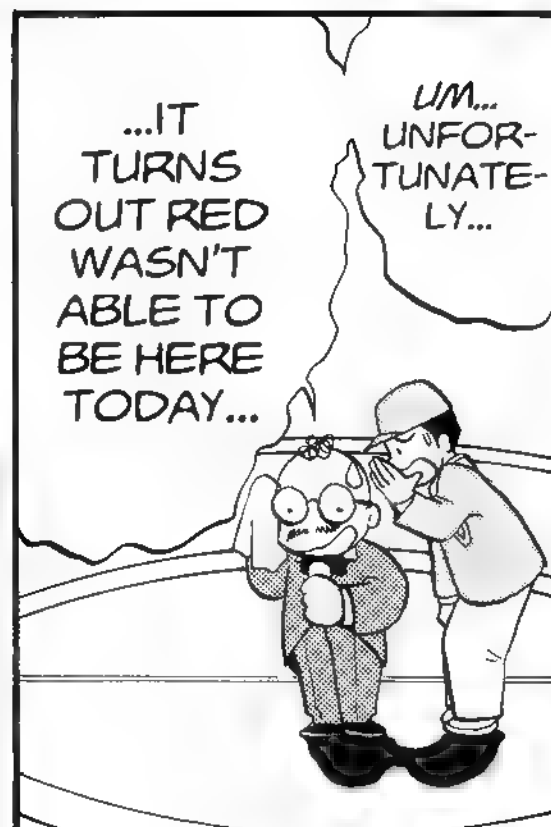


...AND
ENJOY THE
HIGHLIGHTS
FROM OUR
LAST
TOURNA-
MENT!

INSTEAD,
LET'S ALL
TURN TO
THE
AURORA
VISION...

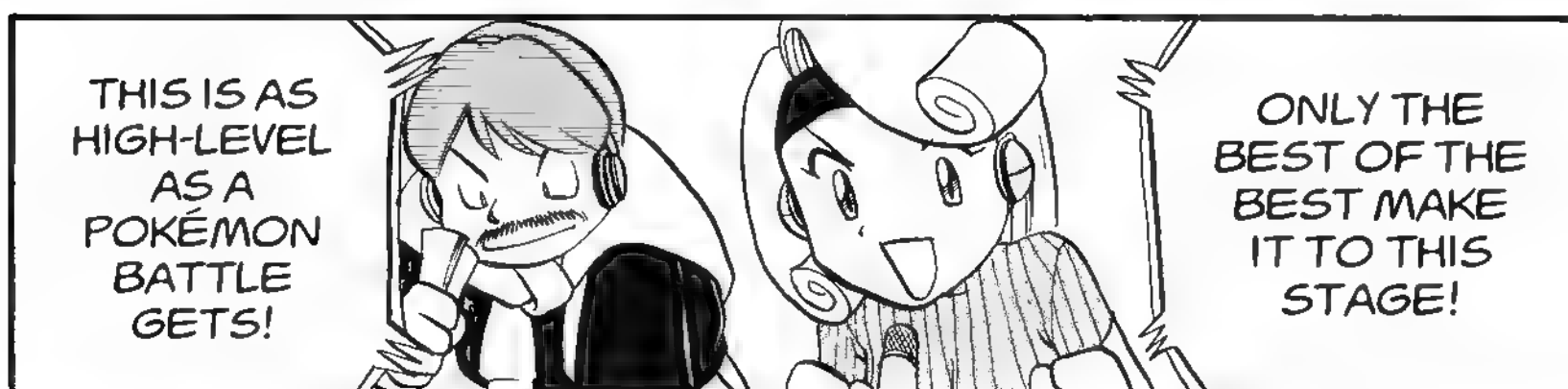
THIS
STINKS!

WHY
ISN'T HE
HERE
?!



...IT
TURNS
OUT RED
WASN'T
ABLE TO
BE HERE
TODAY...

UM...
UNFOR-
TUNATE-
LY...





HAHAHA!
BY NOW
THEY MUST
BE ENJOYING
THEIR LITTLE
PERFORM-
ANCE!

NEVER
DREAMING
THAT THE
REAL
SHOW HAS
YET TO
BEGIN!



HYOOO



BE-
CAUSE
I...!



SOME KNOW
THAT THE
GLOW OF
THE STATUE
PORTENDS THE
IMPENDING
RETURN OF
HO-OH TO
ITS NEST...

BUT I
ALONE
KNOW THAT
THE DAY
HO-OH
RETURNS...
IS TODAY!

...WHO
CARVED
THAT
STATUE!



I
AM
THE
ONE...



IT'S
BEEN NINE
YEARS SINCE
WE LAST MET,
HO-OH!





NEXT:



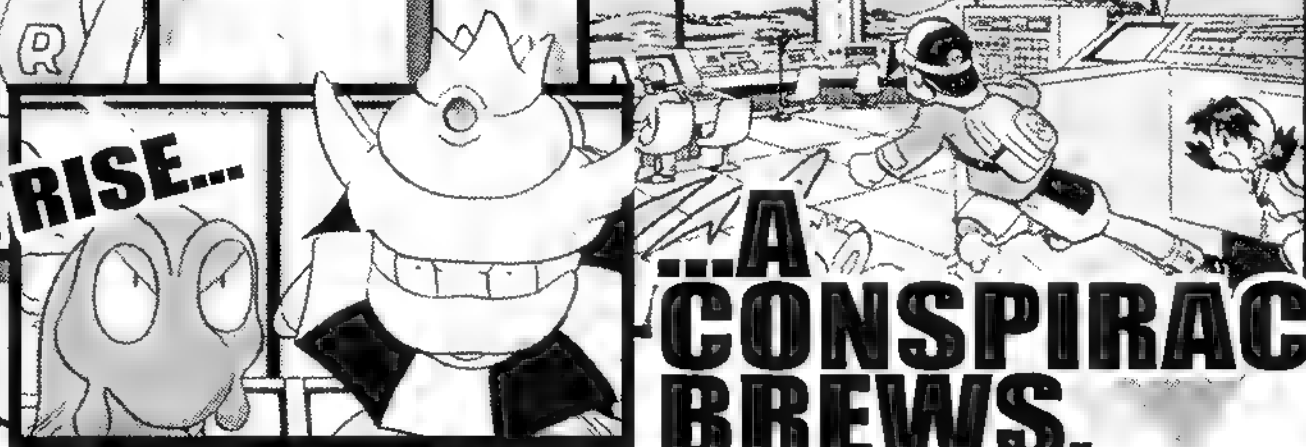
THE STADIUM TECHNOLOGY IS SABOTAGED!
THE CROWD PANICS! AND THE MASKED MAN
ARRIVES WIELDING INCREDIBLE POWER...!

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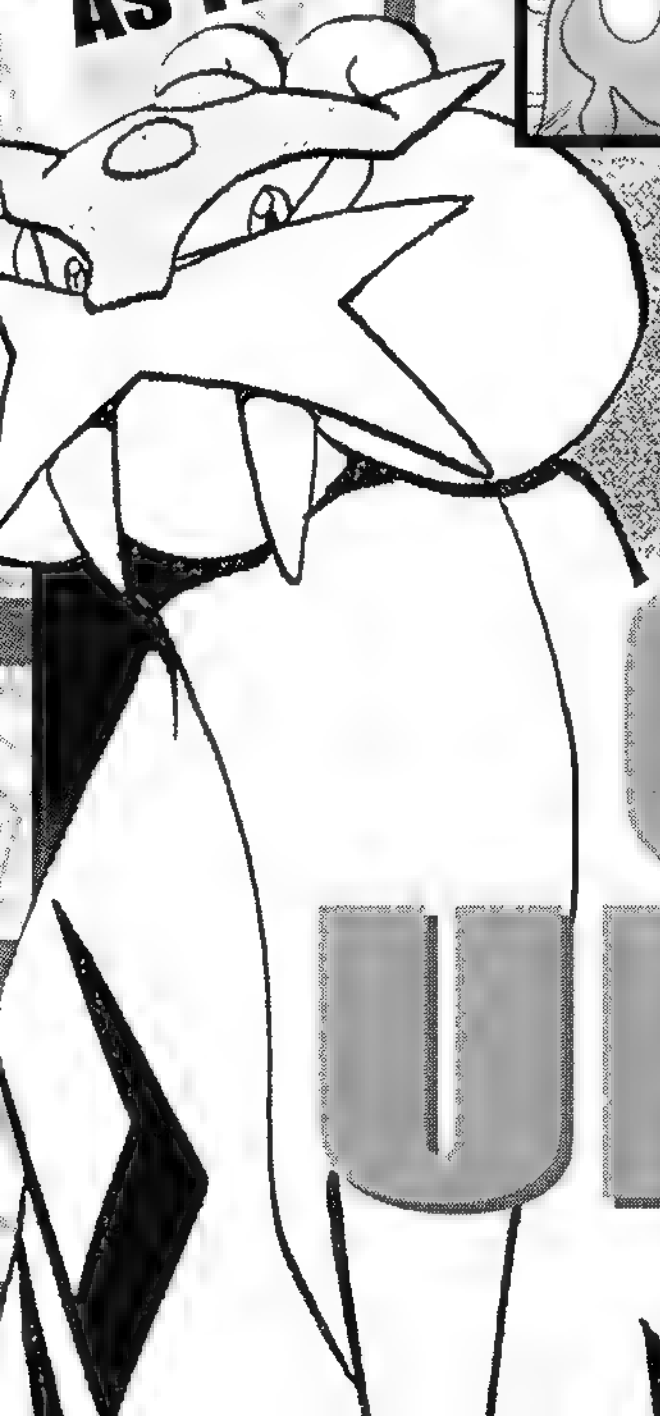


IN THE SHADOWS... !!

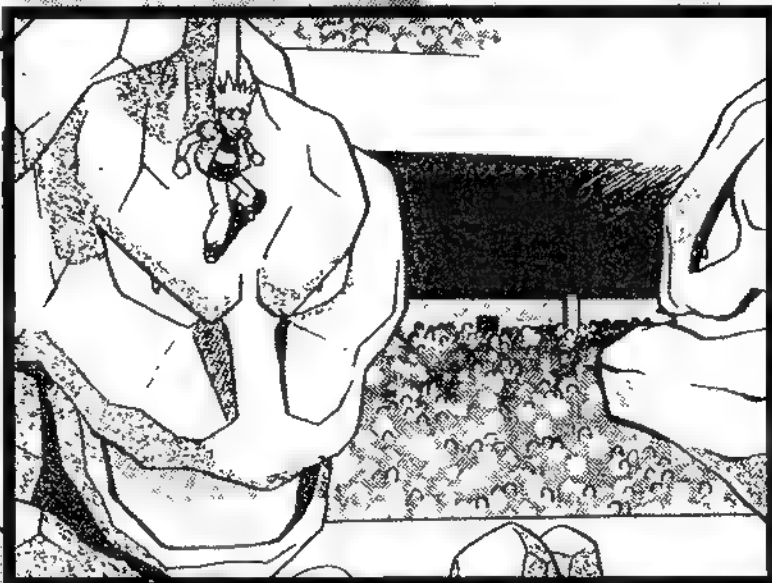
AS THE EVIL RISE...



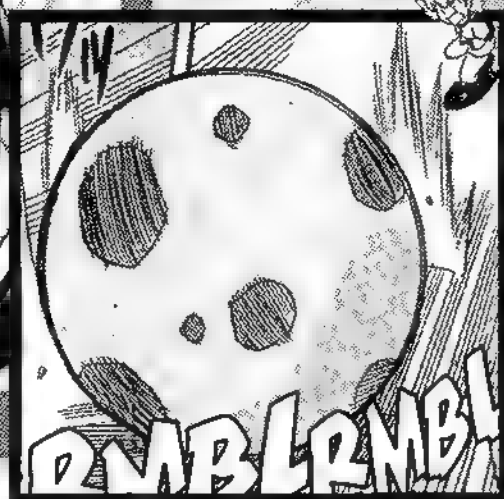
THE GOOD UNITED!!!



GYM LEADERS...



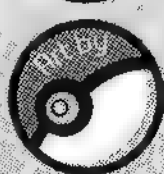
**...IN ALL-OUT
COMBAT!!**



**Who is Gold
and Crystal's
target?**



Hiddenori Kusaka



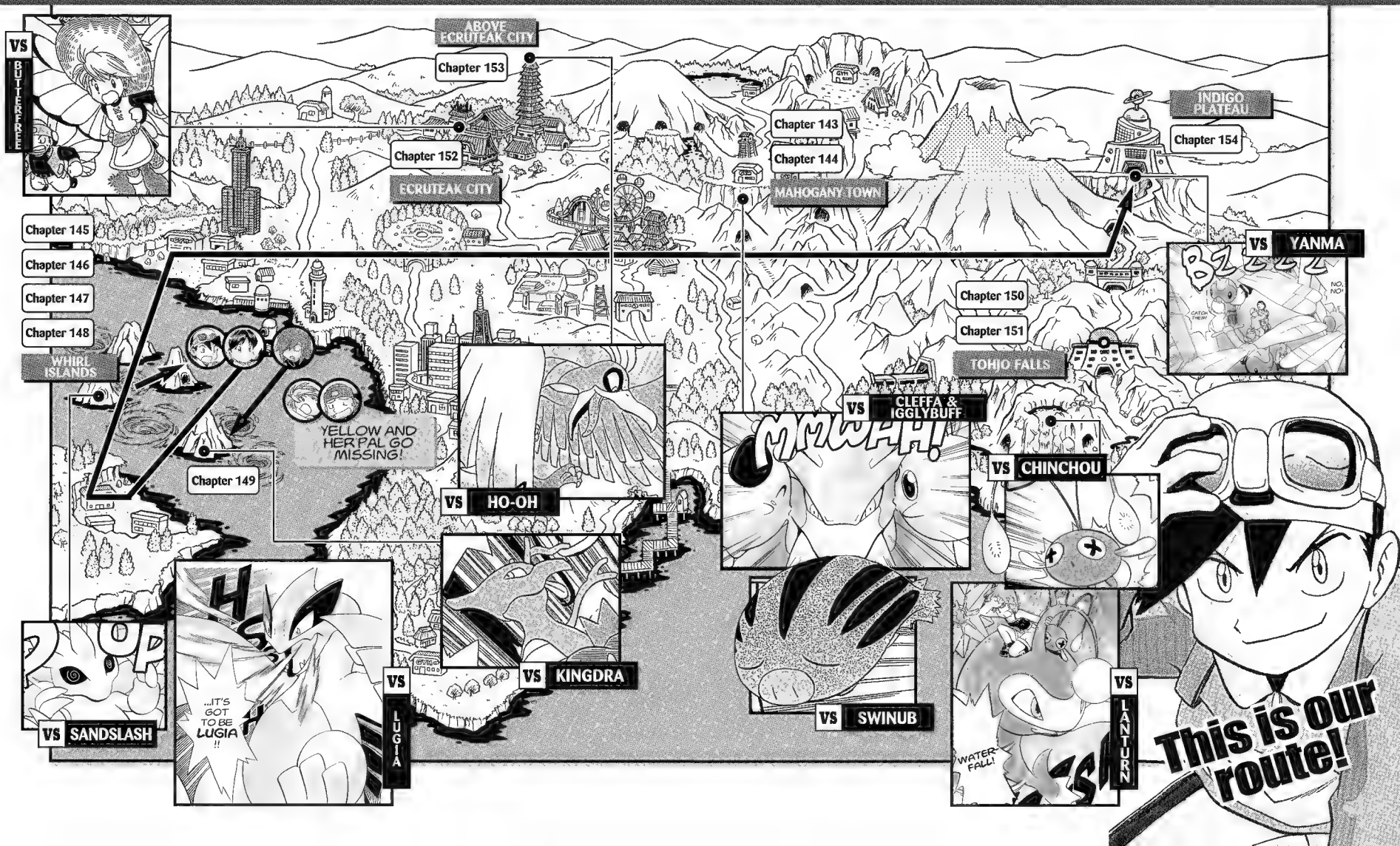
Satoshi Yamamoto

**Don't
miss the
next
volume!**

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 12

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 12

TRACK THE EVENTS
IN THE MANGA ON
THIS MAP!



Gold's Pokédex

TYPHLOSION: Lv40

TYPE 1/FIRE
TRAINER/GOLD

NO.157

AIPOM: Lv39

TYPE 1/NORMAL
TRAINER/GOLD

NO.190

SUNKERN: Lv35

TYPE 1/GRASS
TRAINER/GOLD

NO.191

POLITOED: Lv38

TYPE 1/WATER
TRAINER/GOLD

NO.186

SUDOWOODO: Lv38

TYPE 1/ROCK
TRAINER/GOLD

NO.185

MANTINE: Lv20

TYPE 1/WATER
TYPE 2/FLYING
TRAINER/GOLD

NO.226



GOLD'S TEAM AS OF ADVENTURE 154

With the addition of the Water- and Flying-type Pokémon Mantine, he can now travel by sea and air! (Togepi was sent back to the lab using Crystal's Portable Transport System.)

GOLD TEAM
SILVER TEAM
★ CRYSTAL TEAM

INSIDE
THE

POKÉDEX!

TEAM
GOLD

NOW THAT
THE THREE
POKÉDEX
BEARERS ARE
TOGETHER,
LET'S LOOK
INSIDE THEIR
POKÉDEXES!



Silver's Pokédex



SILVER'S TEAM AS OF ADVENTURE 154

Croconaw
evolved into
a Feraligatr,
making
Silver's team
even more
powerful!

FERALIGATR: Lv40
TYPE 1/WATER
TRAINER/SILVER



NO.160

URSARING: Lv39
TYPE 1/NORMAL
TRAINER/SILVER




NO.217

GYARADOS: Lv35
TYPE 1/WATER
TYPE 2/FLYING
TRAINER/SILVER




NO.130

MURKROW: Lv38
TYPE 1/DARK
TYPE 2/FLYING
TRAINER/SILVER



NO.198

SNEASEL: Lv41
TYPE 1/DARK
TYPE 2/ICE
TRAINER/SILVER



NO.215

KINGDRA: Lv39
TYPE 1/WATER
TYPE 2/DAGON
TRAINER/SILVER



NO.230

★ Crystal's Pokédex ★




NATU: Lv43
TYPE 1/PSYCHIC
TYPE 2/FLYING
TRAINER/CRYSTAL



NO.177

MEGANIUM: Lv39
TYPE 1/GRASS
TRAINER/CRYSTAL




NO.154

ARCANINE: Lv52
TYPE 1/FIRE
TRAINER/CRYSTAL



NO.059

CUBONE: Lv47
TYPE 1/GROUND
TRAINER/CRYSTAL



NO.104

PARASECT: Lv46
TYPE 1/BUG
TYPE 2/GRASS
TRAINER/CRYSTAL



NO.047

HITMONCHAN: Lv53
TYPE 1/FIGHTING
TRAINER/CRYSTAL



NO.107

CRYSTAL'S TEAM AS OF ADVENTURE 154

She's behind on
her captures, due
to getting caught up
in a huge battle after
she met Gold and Silver.
But one of her Pokémon
evolved into its final
form.

FOUND

164

CAUGHT

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Gym Leader System!

Complete Guide, Part 7

THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION MANAGES THE SYSTEM OF GYM LEADERS. HERE IS SOME DATA ABOUT THE SIXTEEN MEMBERS.



DIRECTOR OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION AND ITS HIGHEST AUTHORITY



Basic Organization

01

What is the role of a Gym Leader?

GYM LEADERS ARE MASTER TRAINERS SELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION TO ADVANCE THE ART OF RAISING AND BATTLING POKÉMON.

EACH IS SELECTED TO LEAD ONE TOWN'S GYM. THEIR DUTIES INCLUDE MEDIATION AND RESOLVING PROBLEMS IN THEIR AREA (SEE ADV. 151 AMONG OTHERS). MOST ARE ALSO LEADING EXPERTS IN A SPECIFIC FIELD.

...AND HOPEFULLY AN INSPIRING LEADER AS WELL.



EVERY ONE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED TRAINER, FIGHTER AND SPECIALIST...



I KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT WATER ATTACKS...

02

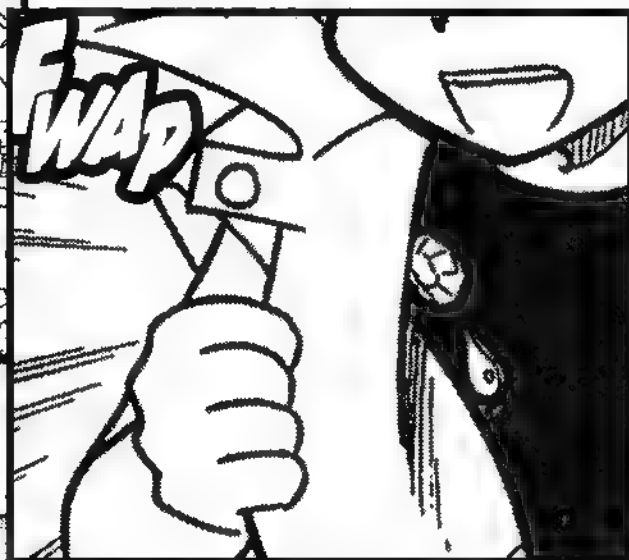
How do Trainers challenge them?

WHEN A TRAINER IS CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO GIVE HIS OR HER SKILLS A REAL TEST, THEY HEAD FOR A GYM... BUT THAT DOESN'T GUARANTEE THEM A BATTLE WITH THE LEADER. IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO THE LEADER WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT A CHALLENGE (SEE ADVS. 4 AND 19).

▼ THOSE WHOSE TALENTS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE GYM LEADER RECEIVE A BADGE. SO FAR, ONLY A FEW BADGES ARE GIVEN OUT, AS ONLY A FEW TRAINERS ARE WORTHY OF THEM.



▲ SOME LEADERS ARE EAGER TO ACCEPT CHALLENGES.



CLAIR

1. Blackthorn Gym
2. Dragon
3. Rising Badge
4. None

**PRYCE**

1. Mahogany Gym
2. Ice
3. Glacier Badge
4. Sculptor

**ERIKA**

1. Celadon Gym
2. Grass
3. Rainbow Badge
4. University Lecturer

**BLAINE**

1. Cinnabar Gym
2. Fire
3. Volcano Badge
4. Pokémon Ecology Researcher

**03**

Kanto and Johto Gym Leader Personal Data

CHUCK

1. Cianwood Gym
2. Fighting
3. Storm Badge
4. Dojo Manager

**BUGSY**

1. Azalea Gym
2. Bug
3. Hive Badge
4. Ruins Investigator

**MORTY**

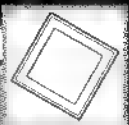
1. Ecruteak Gym
2. Ghost
3. Fog Badge
4. Finder

**FALKNER**

1. Violet Gym
2. Flying
3. Zephyr Badge
4. Police Officer

**WHITNEY**

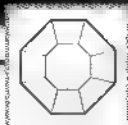
1. Goldenrod Gym
2. Normal
3. Plain Badge
4. Celebrity

**JASMINE**

1. Olivine Gym
2. ?
3. Mineral Badge
4. Lighthouse Keeper

**BROCK**

1. Pewter Gym
2. Rock
3. Boulder Badge
4. Museum Security Guard

**BLUE**

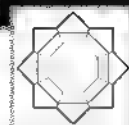
1. Viridian Gym
2. ?
3. Earth Badge
4. None

**SABRINA**

1. Saffron Gym
2. Psychic
3. Marsh Badge
4. None

**LT. SURGE**

1. Vermilion Gym
2. Electric
3. Thunder Badge
4. Captain, SS Aqua

**JANINE**

1. Fuchsia Gym
2. Poison
3. Soul Badge
4. Freelance Agent

**MISTY**

1. Cerulean Gym
2. Water
3. Cascade Badge
4. None



1. Gym
2. Expert type
3. Type of badge
4. Occupation

BADGES AND SPECIALTIES DIFFER FROM LEADER TO LEADER.

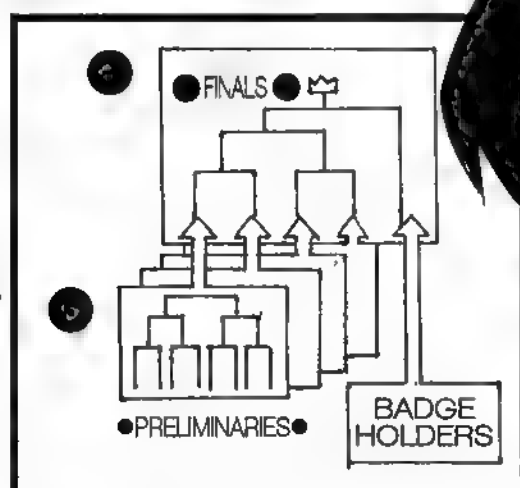
04

How do badges permit participation in the League tournament?

ALL LEADERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTE BADGES AS THEY SEE FIT...WHICH IS WHY THE ASSOCIATION GIVES SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO TRAINERS WHO HAVE THE APPROVAL OF ALL THE LEADERS. THAT PRIVILEGE IS THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT FINALS. THIS SYSTEM IS NEW TO THE 10TH POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT (THE CURRENT ONE). THIS IS ALREADY INSPIRING MORE TRAINERS TO CHALLENGE GYM LEADERS (SEE ADV. 150).

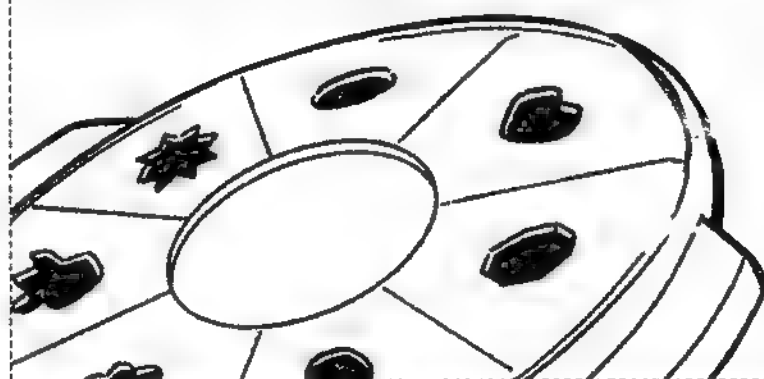


EIGHT ► BADGES ENTITLE TRAINERS TO SKIP THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.



▲ TRAINERS FROM KANTO MUST EARN BADGES FROM THE EIGHT KANTO LEADERS, WHILE JOHTO TRAINERS MUST EARN BADGES FROM THE EIGHT JOHTO LEADERS.

BADGE ENERGY BOOSTER



A DEVICE THAT TEAM ROCKET AND THE KANTO ELITE FOUR USED TO ALTER THE ENERGY EMITTED FROM THE BADGES. THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION IS ENDEAVORING TO RESTORE THE IMAGE OF THE BADGE AS A SYMBOL OF THE OWNER'S PROWESS...HENCE THE NEW SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.



▲ ANY LEADER WHO DOESN'T FULFILL HIS DUTIES OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE POST (SEE ADV. 99).

▼ COMBAT ABILITY IS TESTED THROUGH BATTLE.



EACH LEADER IS SELECTED AND APPOINTED BY THE ASSOCIATION. TO GAIN THAT RIGHT, THEY MUST FIRST PASS TESTS IN THE FIELDS OF COMBAT, KNOWLEDGE, AND PERSONAL CHARACTER (SEE ADV. 115).

05

What is the appointment exam?



▶ OTHERS
▼ ATTEND
TO THEIR
GYM DUTIES
FULL-TIME
BECAUSE
THEY DON'T
NEED
MORE
MONEY OR
WISH TO
CONCENTRATE
ON THEIR
TRAINING.



◀ MANY HOLD
▼ OCCUPATIONS
IN KEEPING WITH
THEIR SPECIAL
ABILITIES.

06

What is the Gym Leader's source of income?

REMUNERATION FOR THE LEADERS ARRIVES IN THE FORM OF "GYM OPERATING COSTS" FROM THE ASSOCIATION. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY ARE FORBIDDEN FROM OTHER OCCUPATIONS. MOST LEADERS KEEP THE JOBS THEY HAD BEFORE THEY WERE APPOINTED (SEE PERSONAL DATA SECTION). THUS, GYM LEADERS ARE OFTEN ENCOUNTERED OUTSIDE OF THEIR GYMS (SEE ADVS. 125 & 136).



KANTO CAPTAIN, ERIKA

▲ THE KANTO LEADERS CHOSE ERIKA FOR THEIR CAPTAIN.

▼ AFTER FIRST-HAND OBSERVATION OF HIS SKILLS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDED PRYCE FOR CAPTAIN OF THE JOHTO TEAM.

JOHTO CAPTAIN, PRYCE



07

What is the Gym Leader Exhibition Match?

MOST TRAINERS DON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE GYM LEADERS IN ACTION, SO THE ASSOCIATION PLANNED THIS EVENT TO MODEL QUALITY POKÉMON BATTLES. IT'S A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED EVENT (SEE ADV. 154).

◀ EIGHT MATCHES INVOLVING SIXTEEN LEADERS... AND THE TEAM WITH THE MOST VICTORIES WINS!



We hope you're watching the Gym Leaders' battles!

KANTO		JOHTO	
BROCK		JASMINE	
MISTY		WHITNEY	
JANINE		FALKNER	
LT. SURGE		MORTY	
SABRINA		BUGSY	
BLUE		CHUCK	
BLAINE		CLAIR	
ERIKA		PRYCE	

Message from Hidenori Kusaka

In this special volume, all sixteen gym leaders from Kanto and Johto assemble in one place! And don't miss the excitement when silver-winged Lugia goes *wild*! But the best part probably is the return of Gold and Silver. Add in Crystal and you have our three main characters back in action together. To all my English-speaking readers out there, please enjoy this volume!



Message from Satoshi Yamamoto

Have you noticed this issue's front cover...? In volume 11, not-yet-rescued Gold and Silver were facing backward, but now they're facing forward. What does that signify?! Also, all the Pokémon League gym leaders hold an exhibition match. At last, they are destined to meet... There's no way you can read this volume cover to cover while standing in the bookstore (ha ha)! So just buy the graphic novel already, hunker down and savor every page!!



ROUTE 23...

RARRGGL

I'M HUNGRY.

AREN'T WE THERE YET?

YOU'RE NOT JUST PRISSY... YOU'RE PICKY! EXBO!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST SAID THAT! AND THIS SWEET POTATO IS BARELY COOKED!

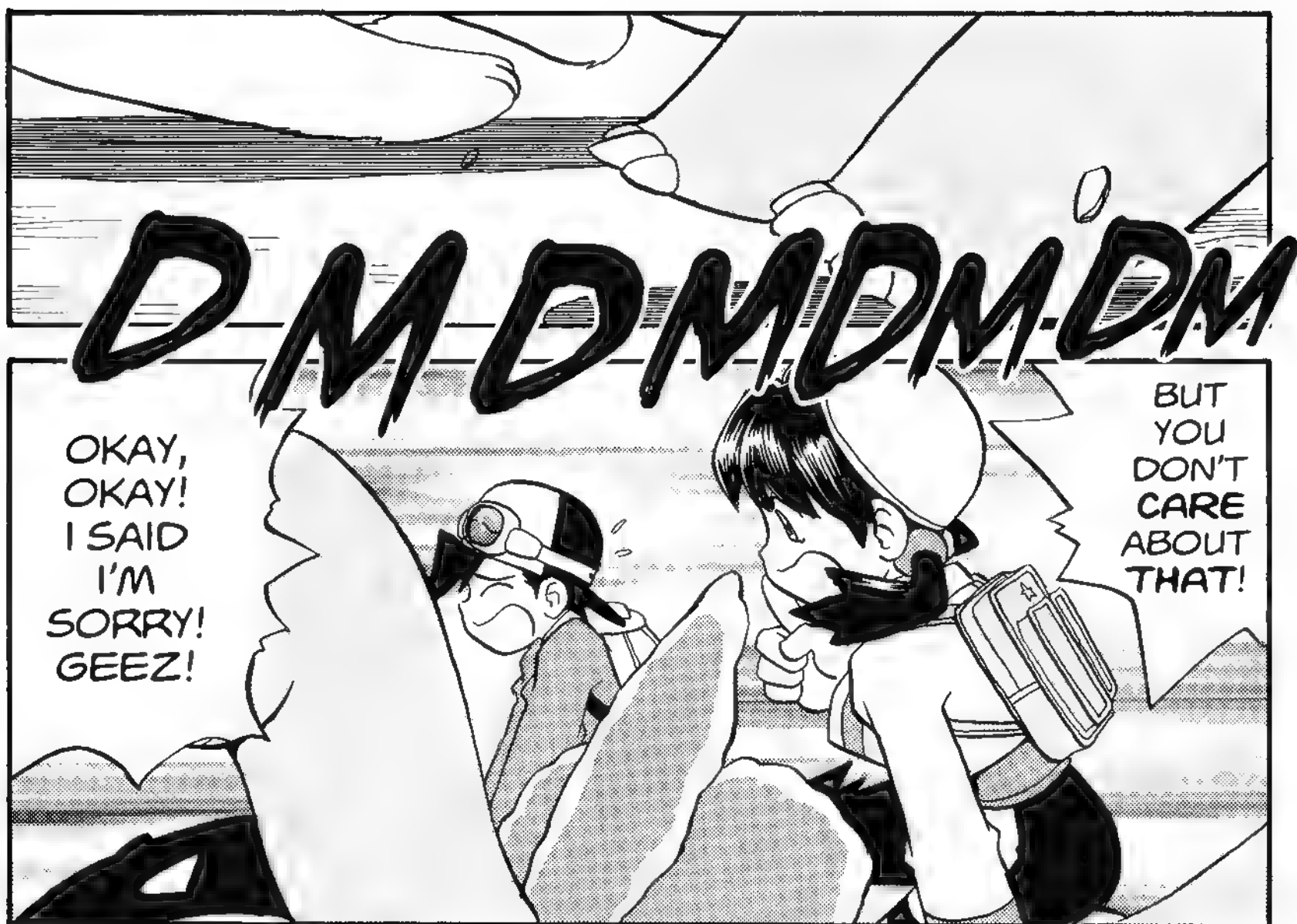
WHAT?!

WOULD YOU LIKE ONE? DON'T EAT TOO MUCH, THOUGH. WE DON'T WANT YOU GETTING FAT.

OH, YEAH... THOSE SWEET POTATOES I BOUGHT BACK IN CIANWOOD CITY!

DIGG





OKAY,
OKAY!
I SAID
I'M
SORRY!
GEEZ!

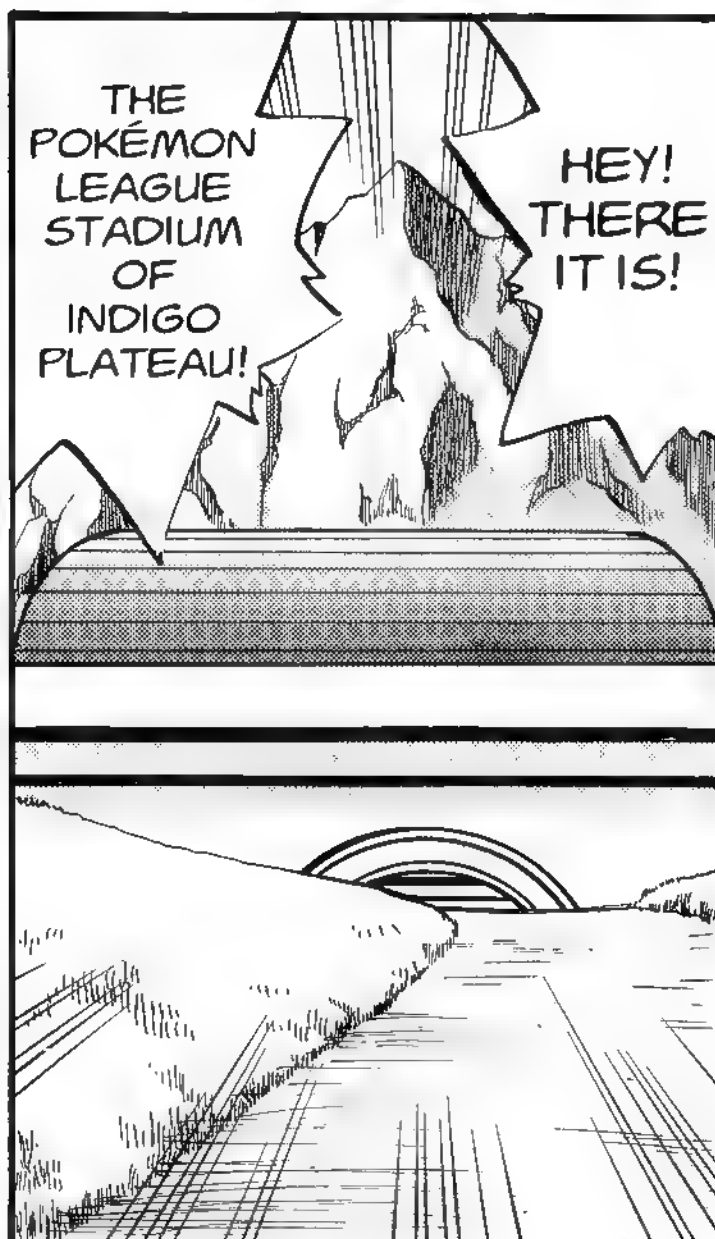
BUT
YOU
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
THAT!



"AUDIENCE
ENTRANCE"

...
"PARTICI-
PANT
ENTRANCE"
... HUH?

WHAT'S
THIS
...?



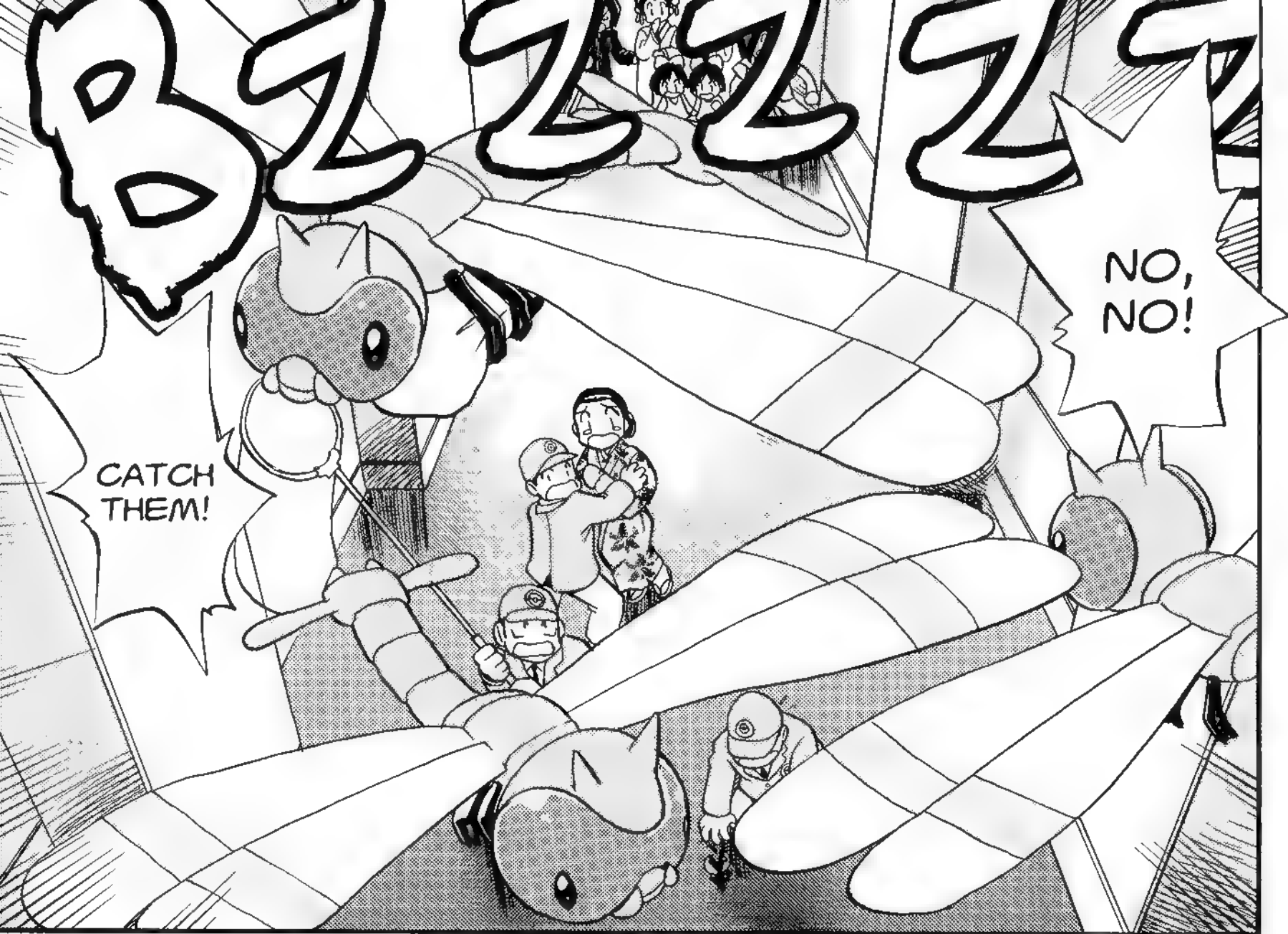
THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE
STADIUM
OF
INDIGO
PLATEAU!

HEY!
THERE
IT IS!



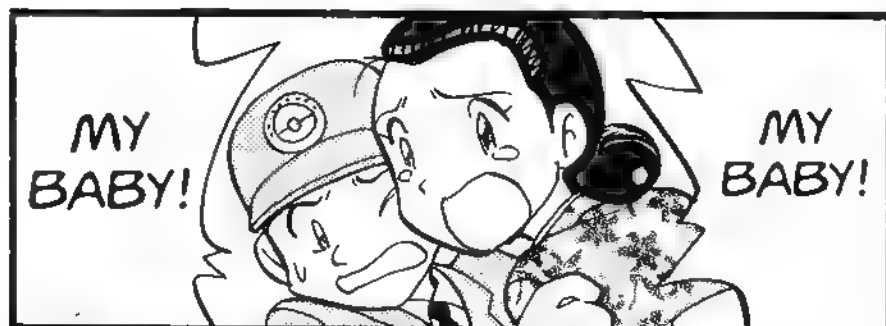
WELL
THEN
...





CATCH THEM!

NO, NO!



WE WERE REGISTERING PARTICIPANTS' POKÉ BALLS AND THEY ACCIDENTALLY OPENED UP!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

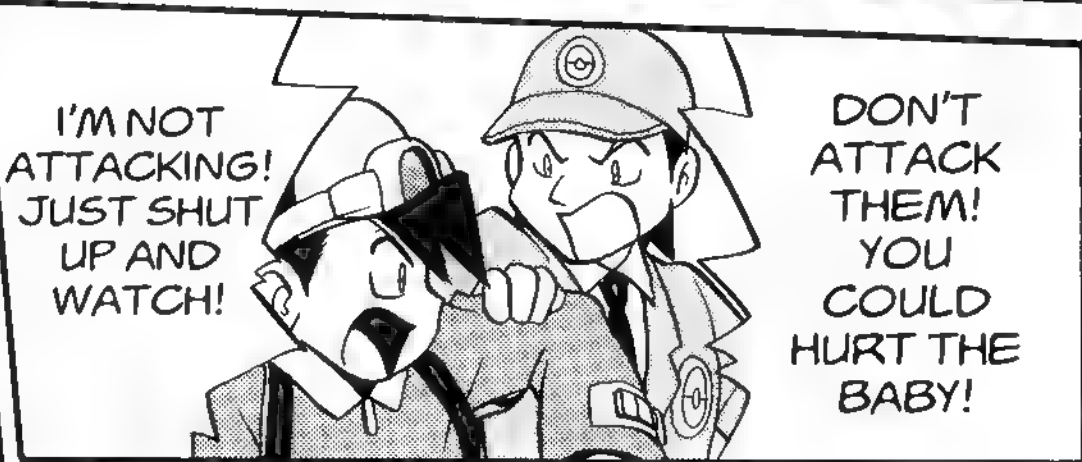
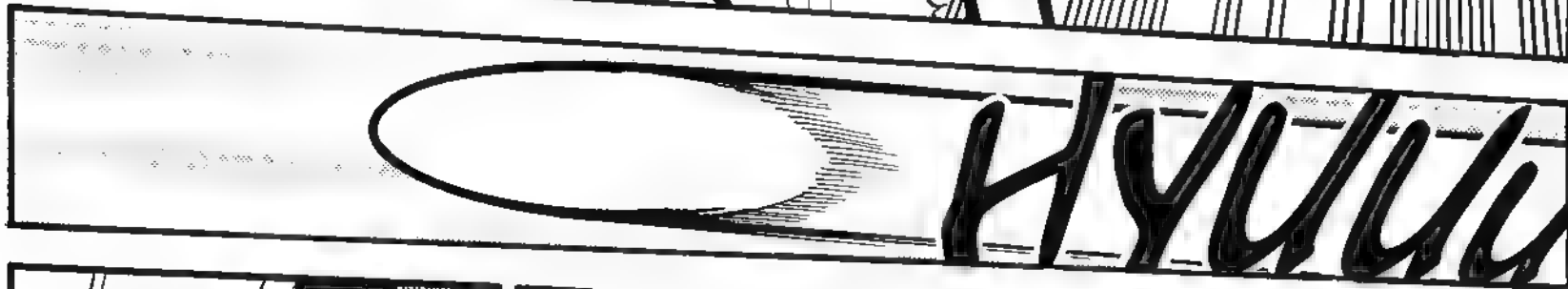
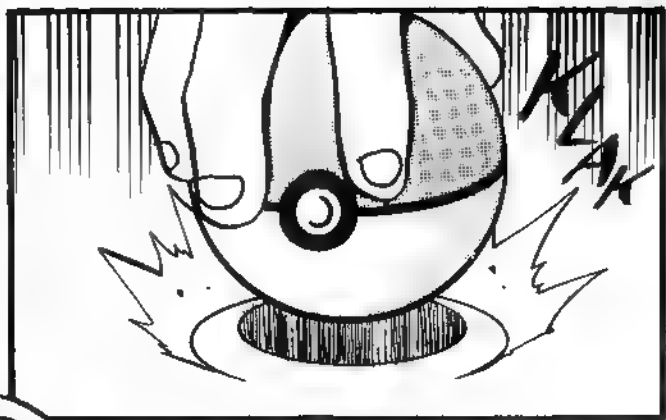
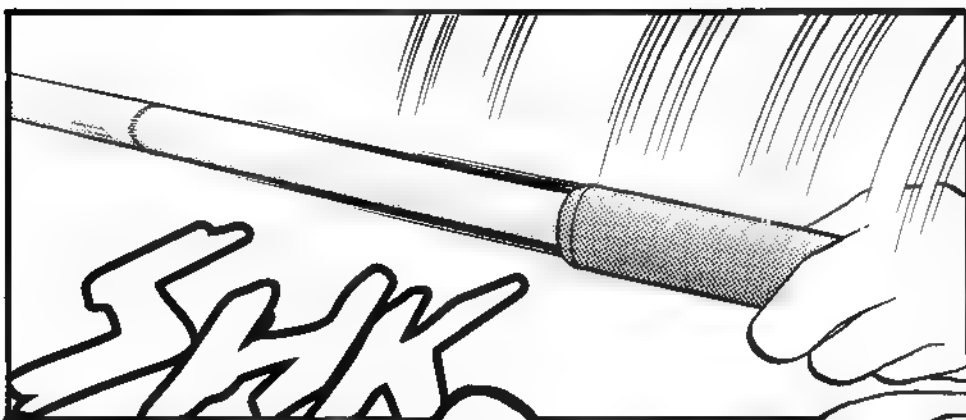


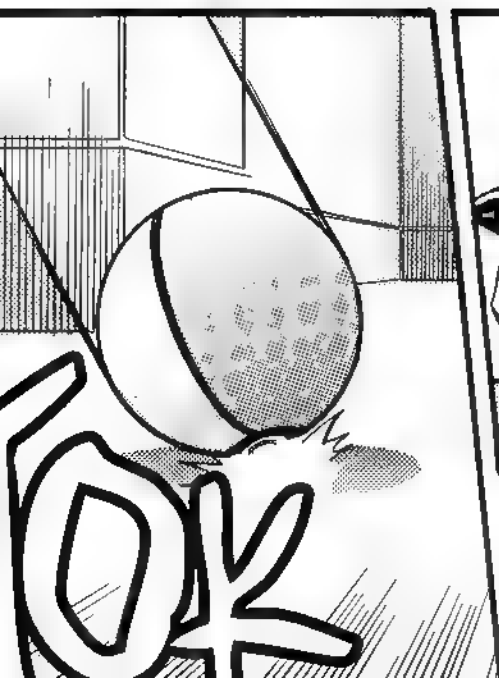
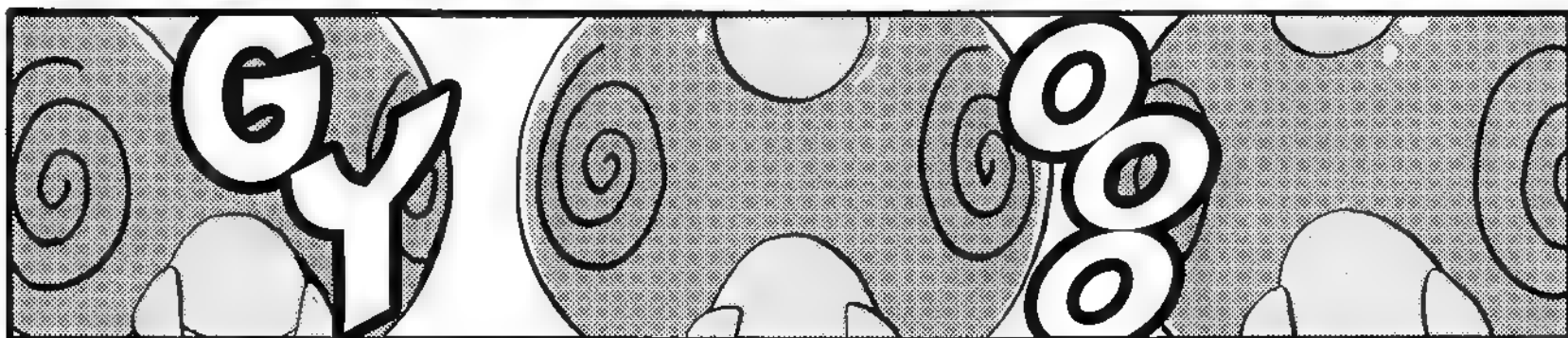
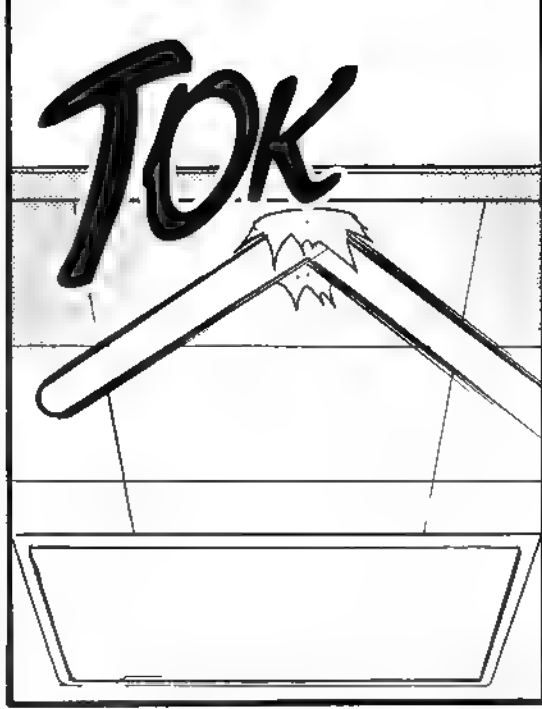
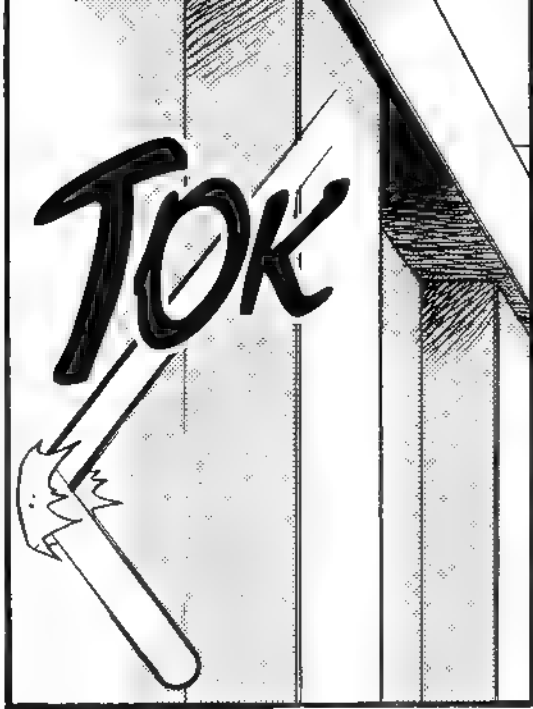
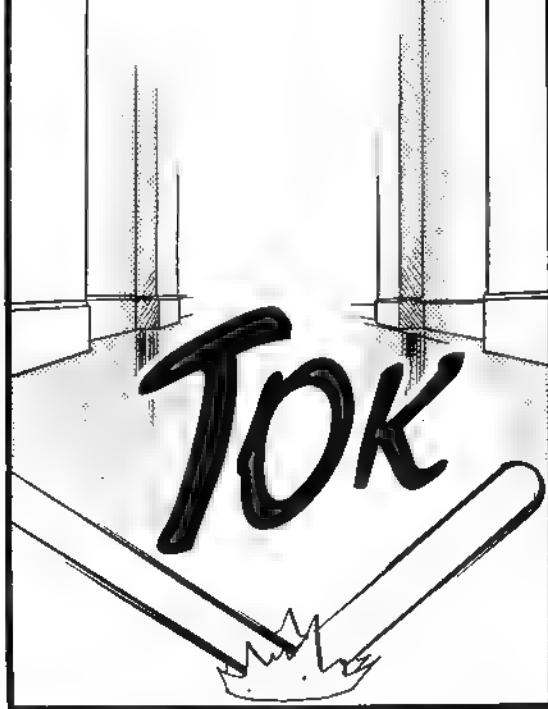
I'M ON IT!

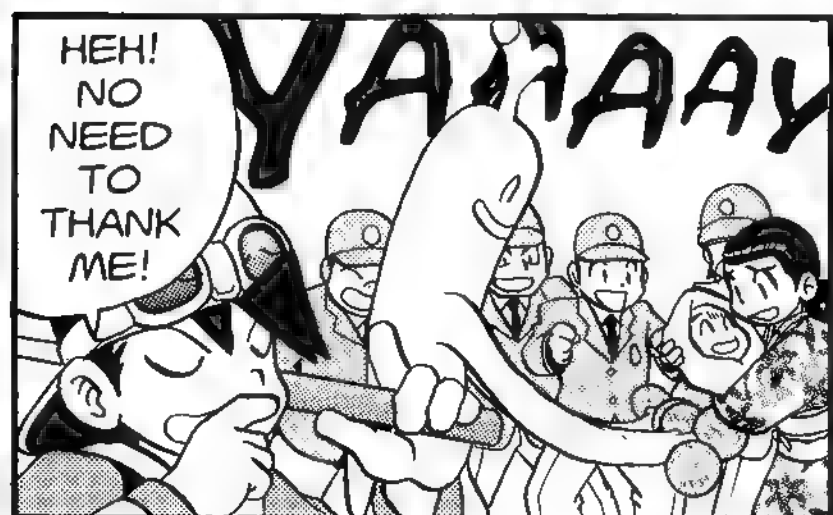
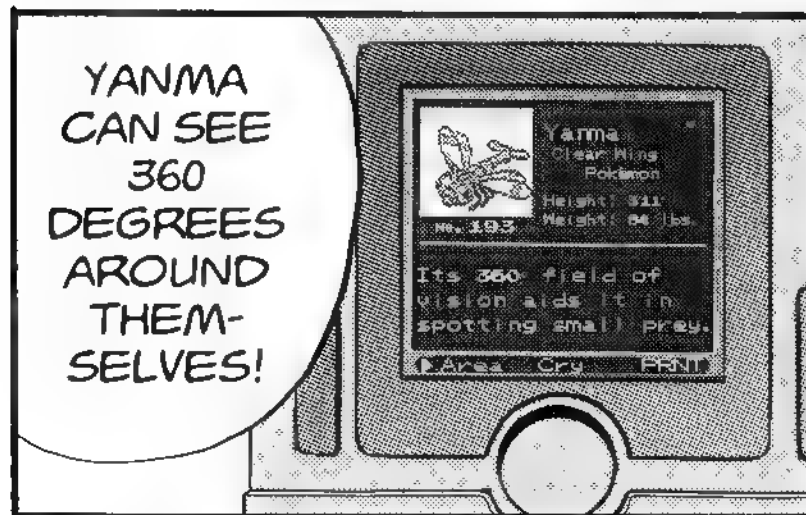
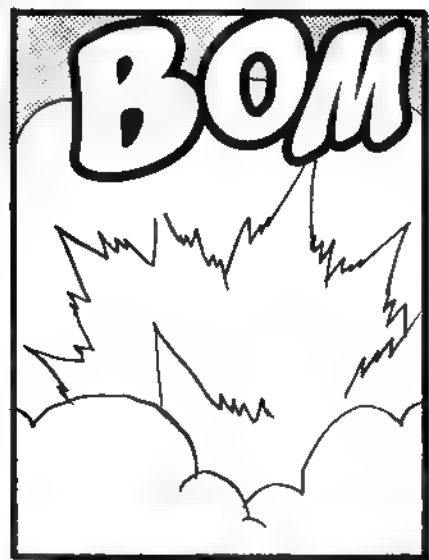
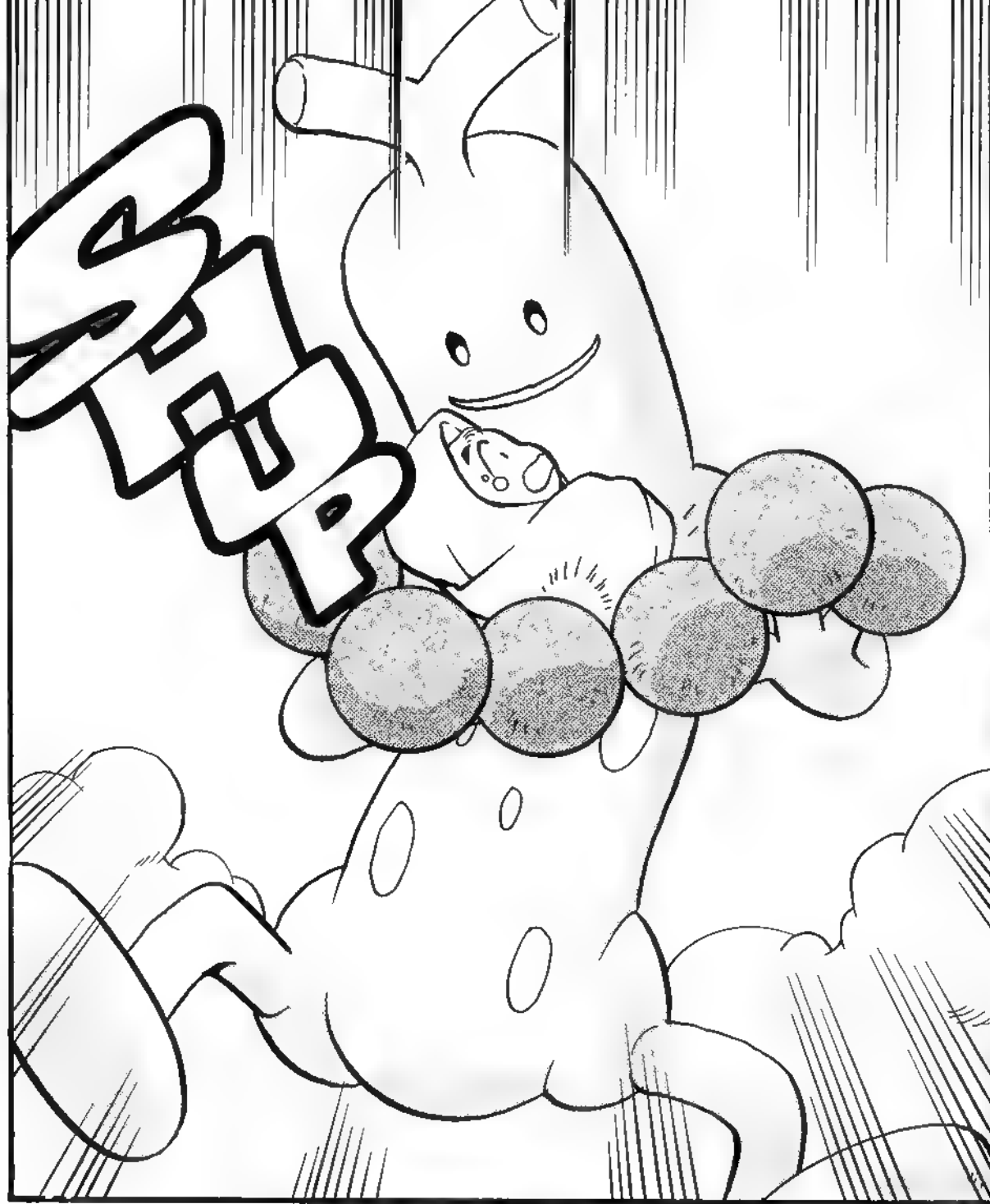


GO FIND THE TRAINER OF THOSE YANMA!

THEY'RE TOO QUICK FOR US TO CATCH!







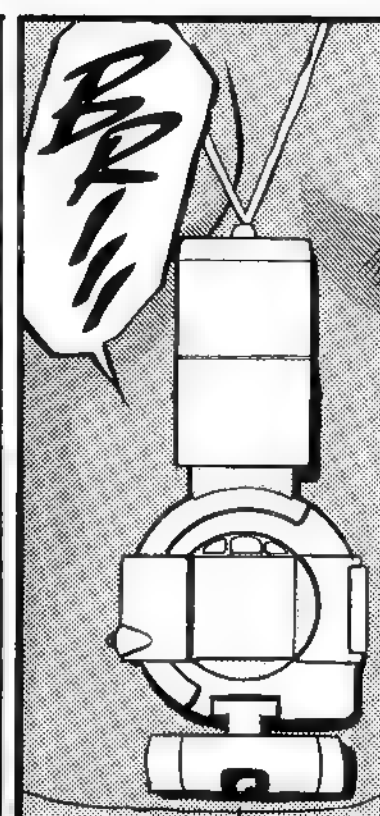


I KNOW, I KNOW! WE HAVE TO LAY LOW!



YES, WE MADE IT INTO THE STADIUM.

OH! PROF. OAK!

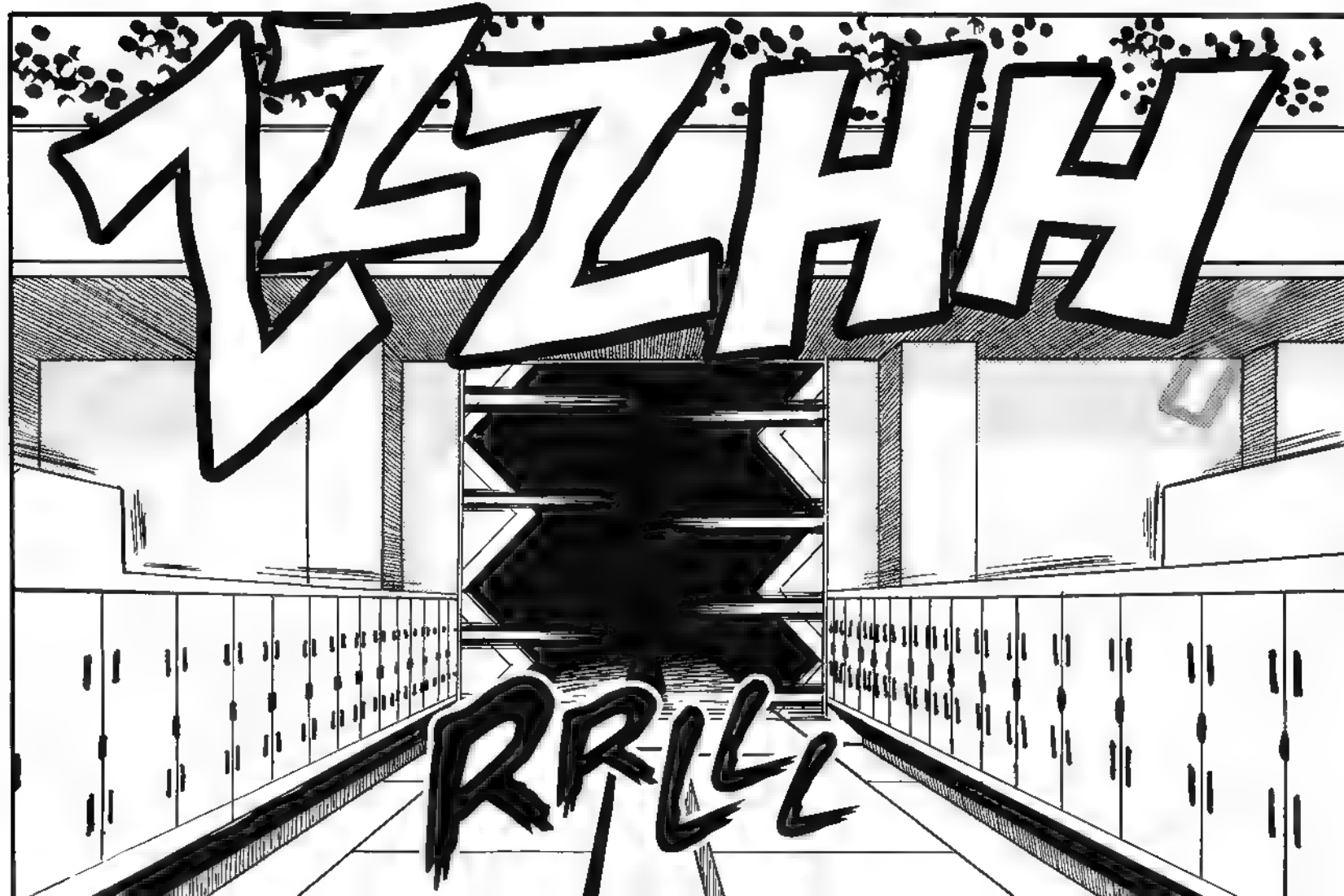
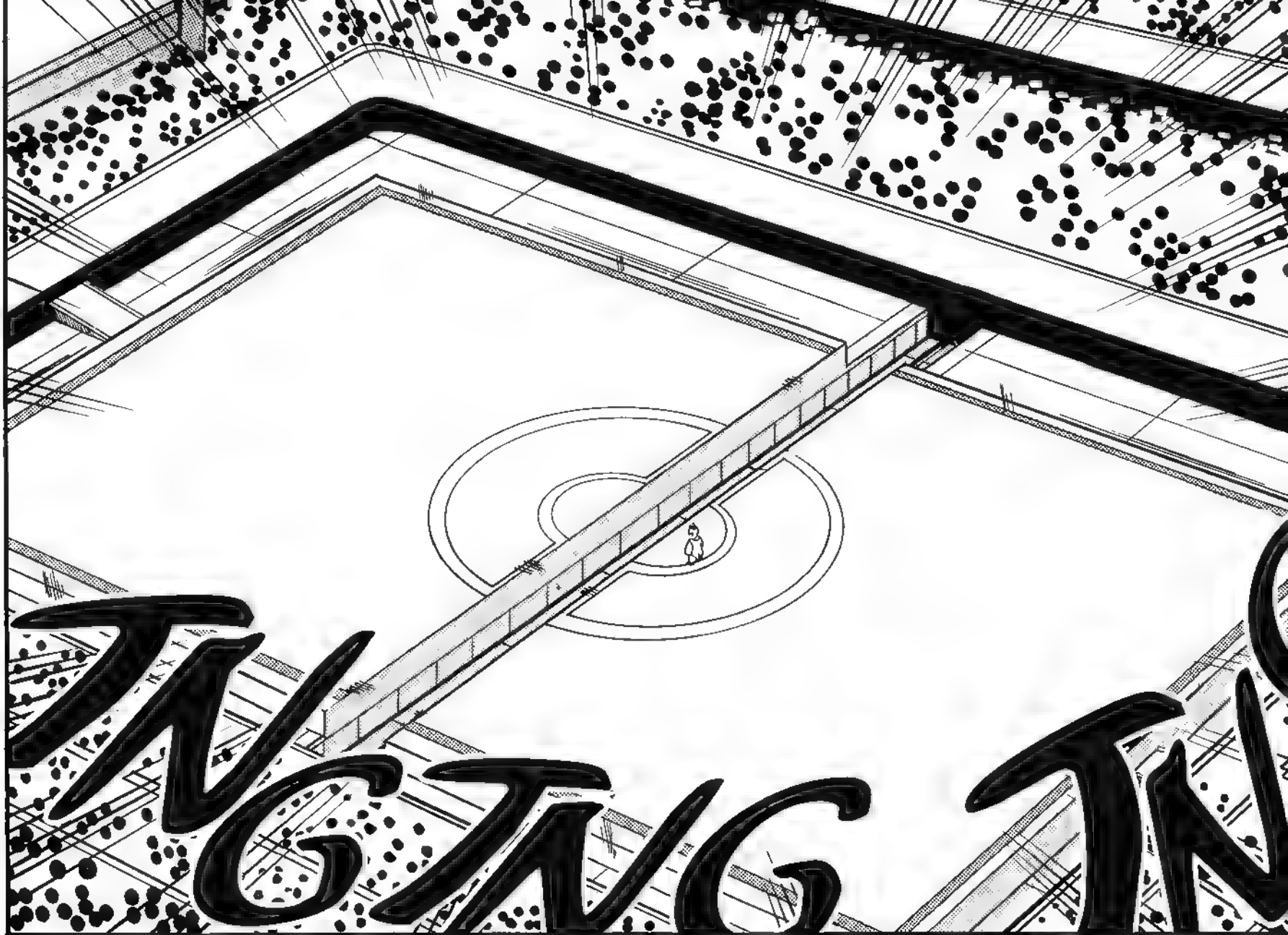


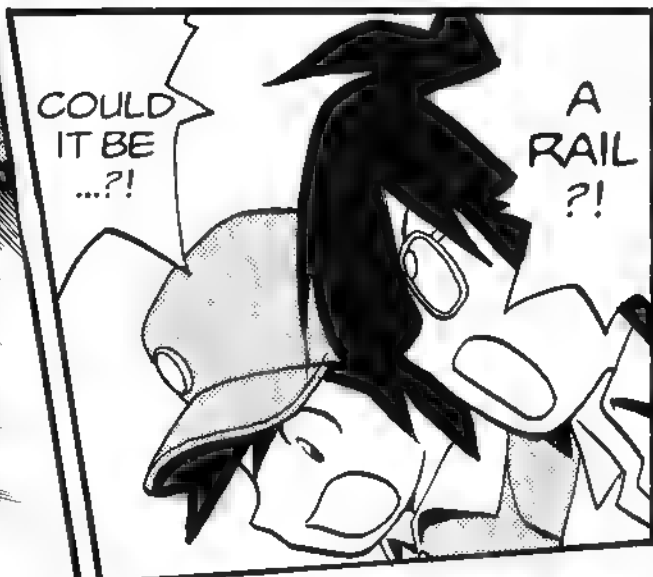
I GET IT, I GET IT!

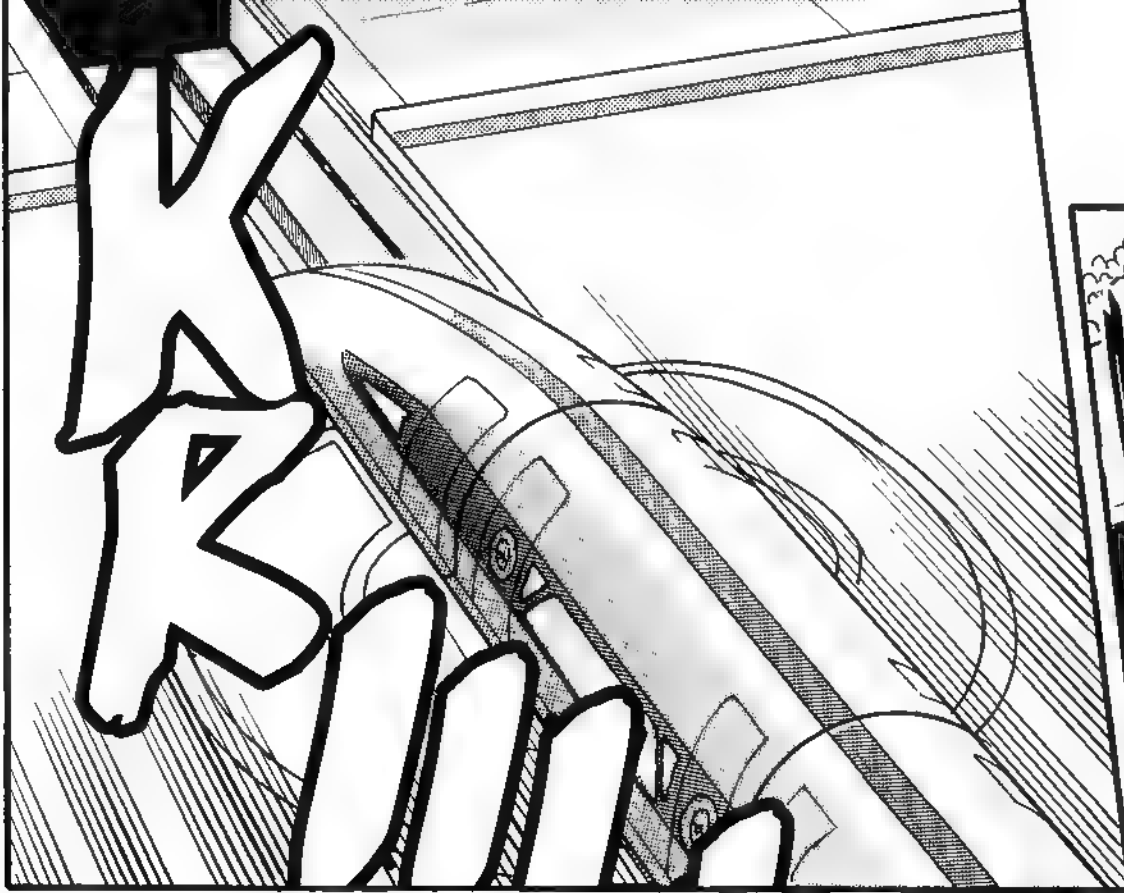


SO, UH... WHICH WAY'S THE EXHIBITION MATCH ARENA?

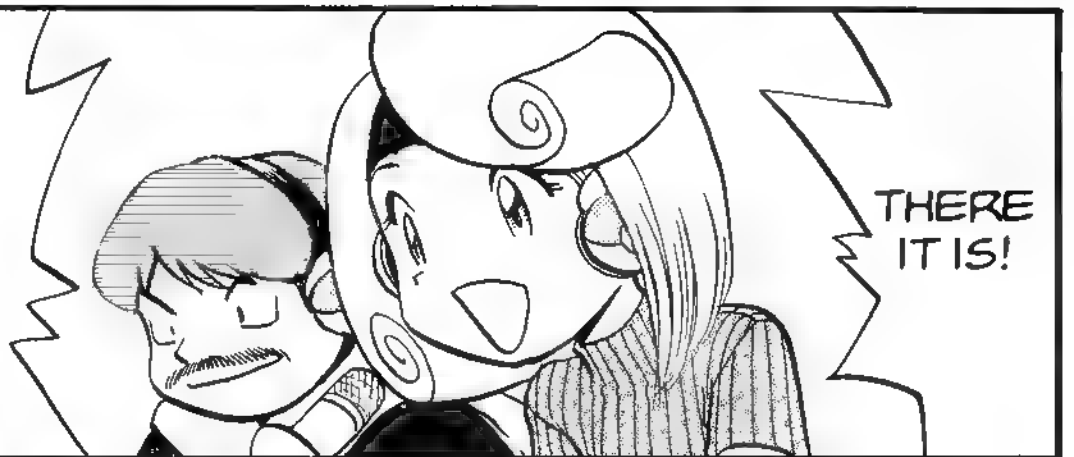
THE ENEMY'S HERE IN THE STADIUM AND WE GOTTA FIND HIM!







THE NEW
STATE-OF-THE-ART
MAGNET TRAIN!
IT'S JUST BEEN
PUT INTO SERVICE
FOR THE FIRST
TIME EVER!

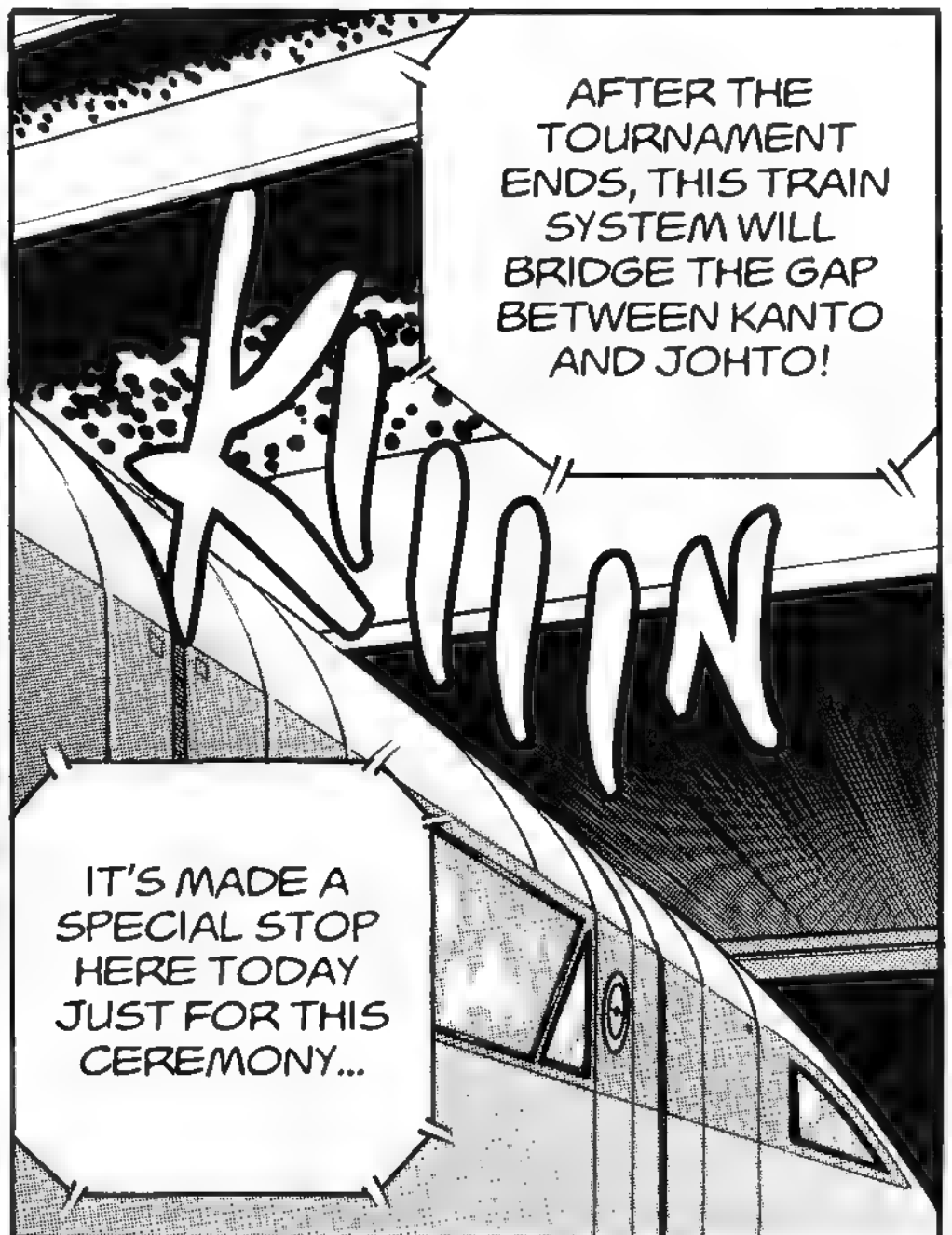


THERE
IT IS!

...AND
TRANSPORTED
THE SIXTEEN
WARRIORS WHO
ARE ABOUT TO
PARTICIPATE
IN THIS
UNFORGETTABLE
EXHIBITION!



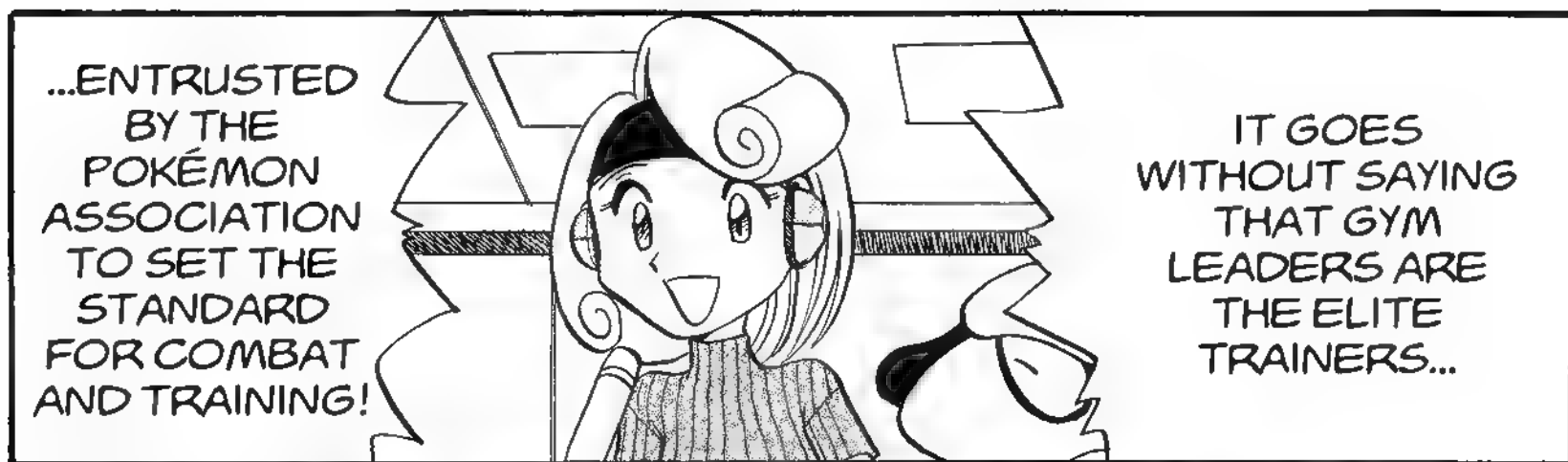
AFTER THE
TOURNAMENT
ENDS, THIS TRAIN
SYSTEM WILL
BRIDGE THE GAP
BETWEEN KANTO
AND JOHTO!



IT'S MADE A
SPECIAL STOP
HERE TODAY
JUST FOR THIS
CEREMONY...







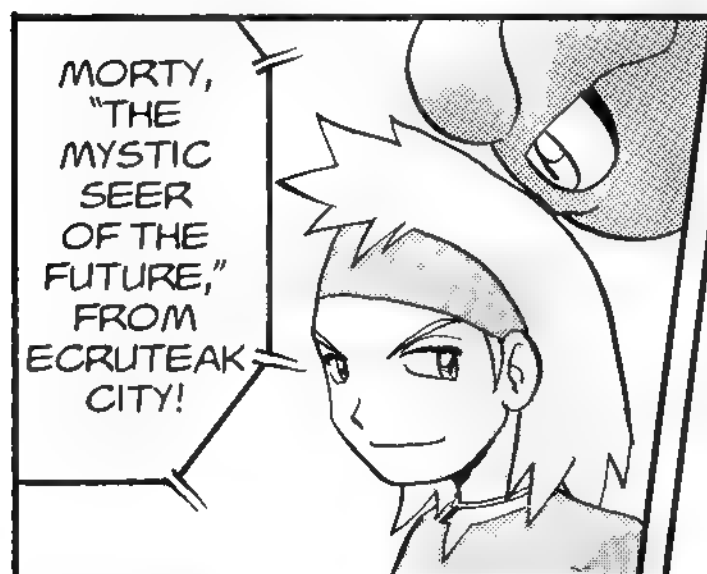


BUGSY
OF
AZALEA
TOWN...
THE
"WALKING
BUG
POKÉMON
ENCYCLO-
PEDIA!"



"THE
ELEGANT
MASTER
OF
FLYING
POKÉ-
MON!"

FALKNER
OF
VIOLET
CITY!



MORTY,
"THE
MYSTIC
SEER
OF THE
FUTURE,"
FROM
ECRUTEAK
CITY!

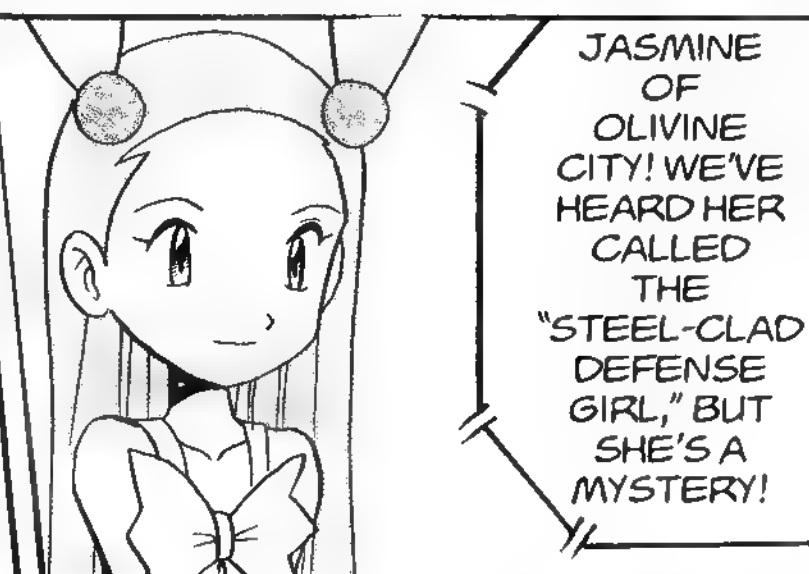


SHE'S
NICKNAMED
"THE
INCREDIBLY
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GIRL."

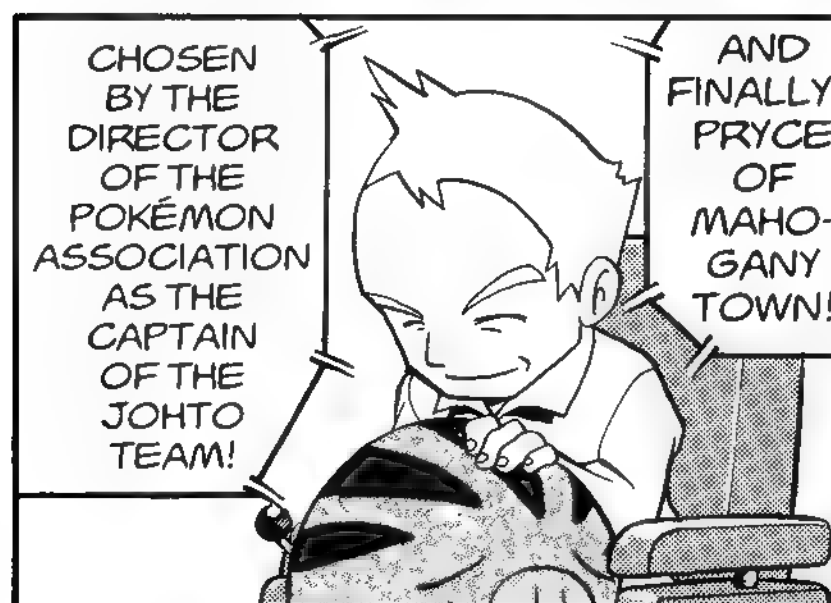
WHITNEY
OF
GOLDEN-
ROD
CITY!



THE
QUIET
LEADER OF
CIANWOOD
CITY...
CHUCK!
"HIS
ROARING
FISTS
DO THE
TALKING!"



JASMINE
OF
OLIVINE
CITY! WE'VE
HEARD HER
CALLED
THE
"STEEL-CLAD
DEFENSE
GIRL," BUT
SHE'S A
MYSTERY!

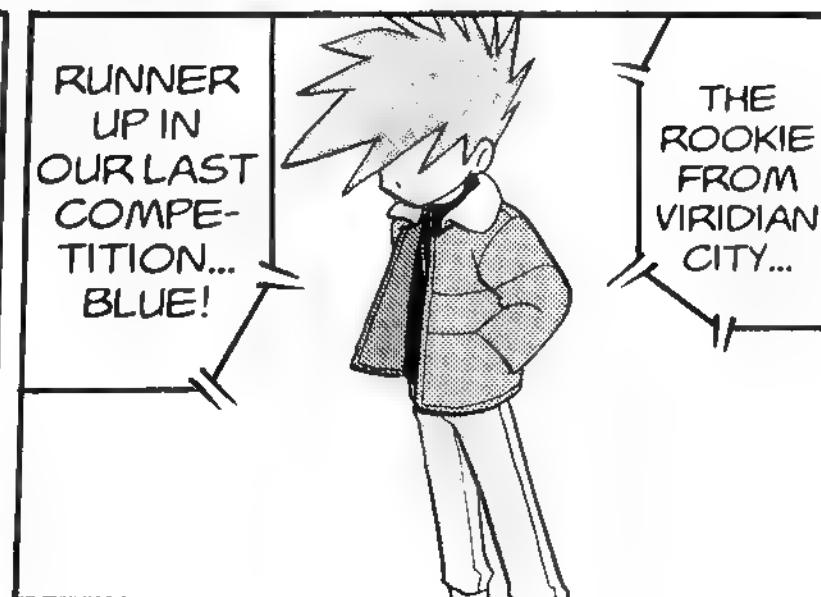
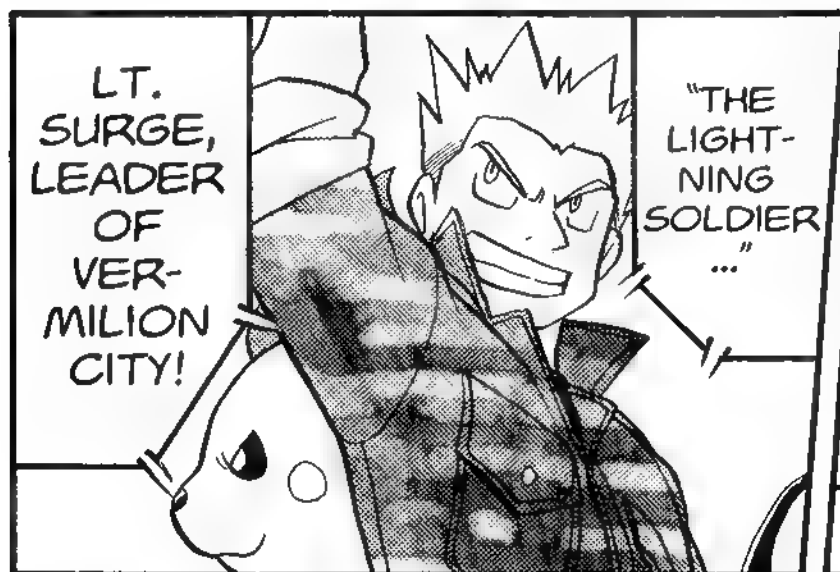
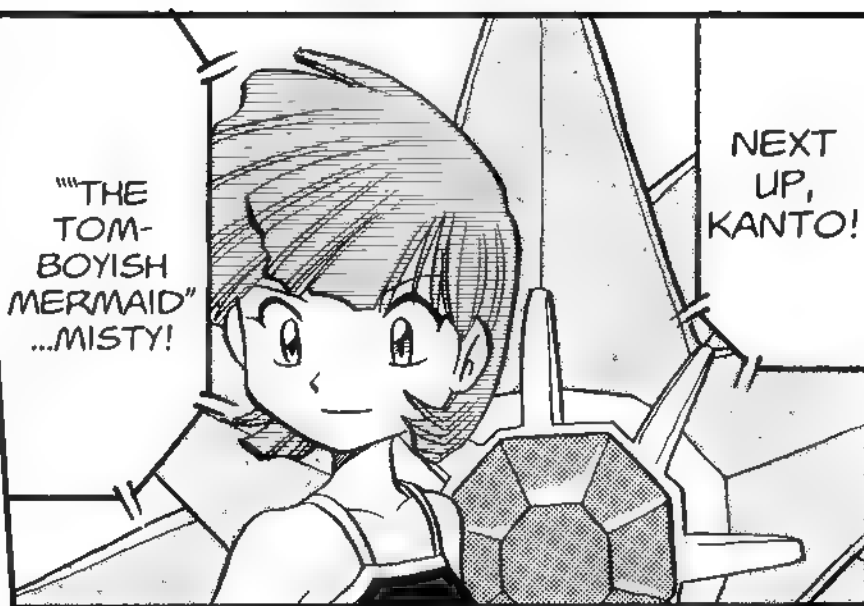


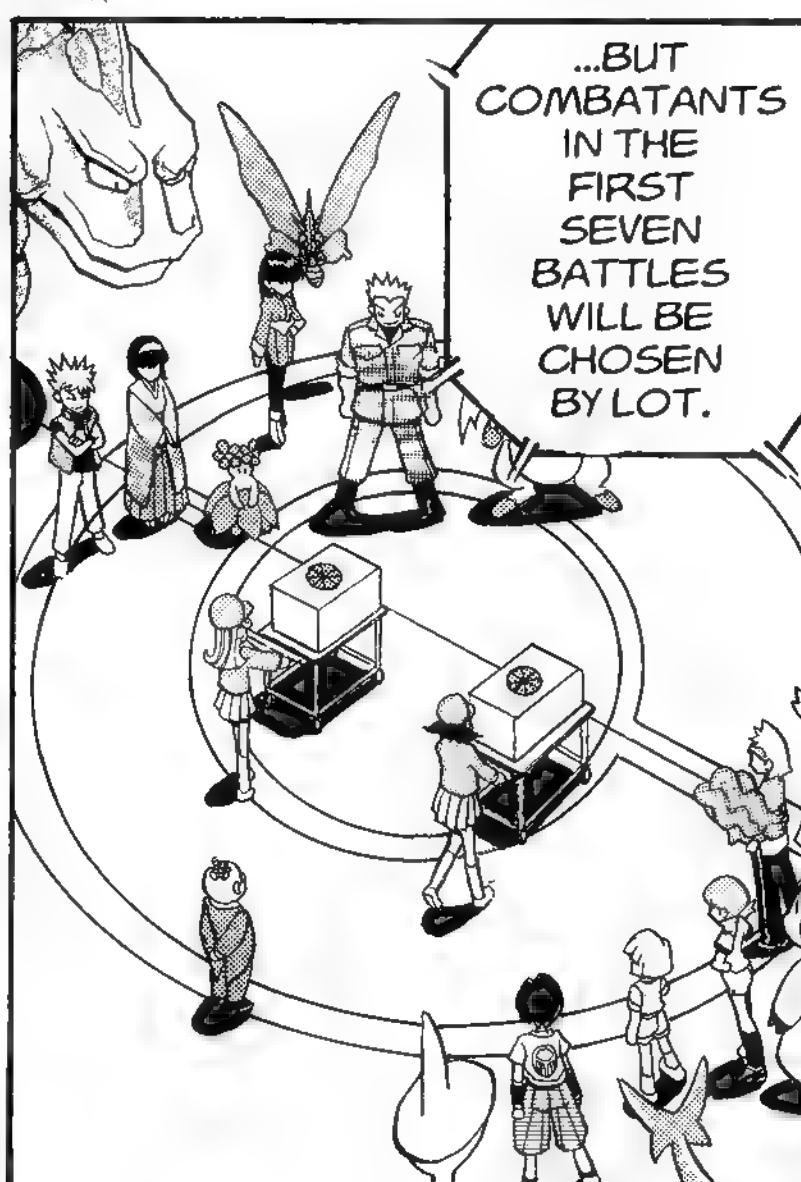
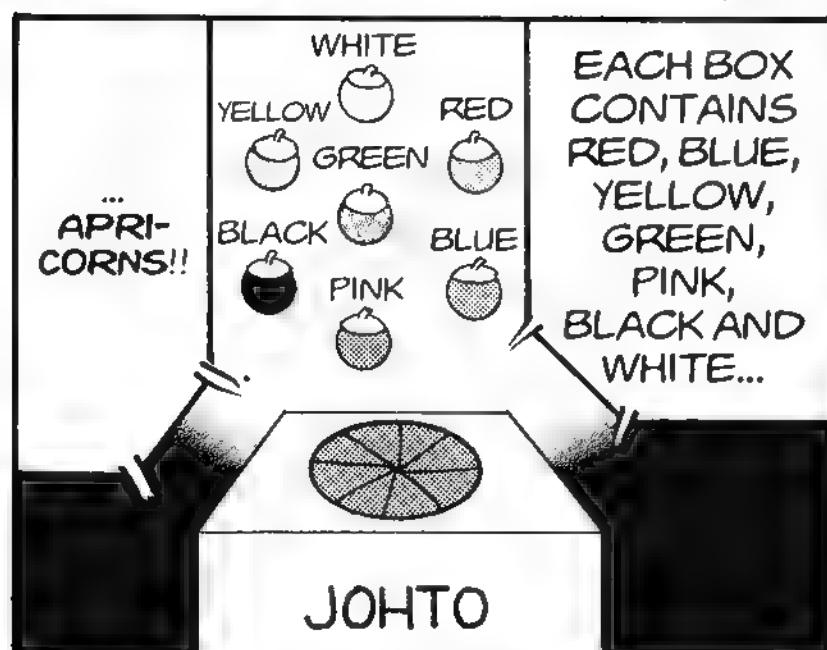
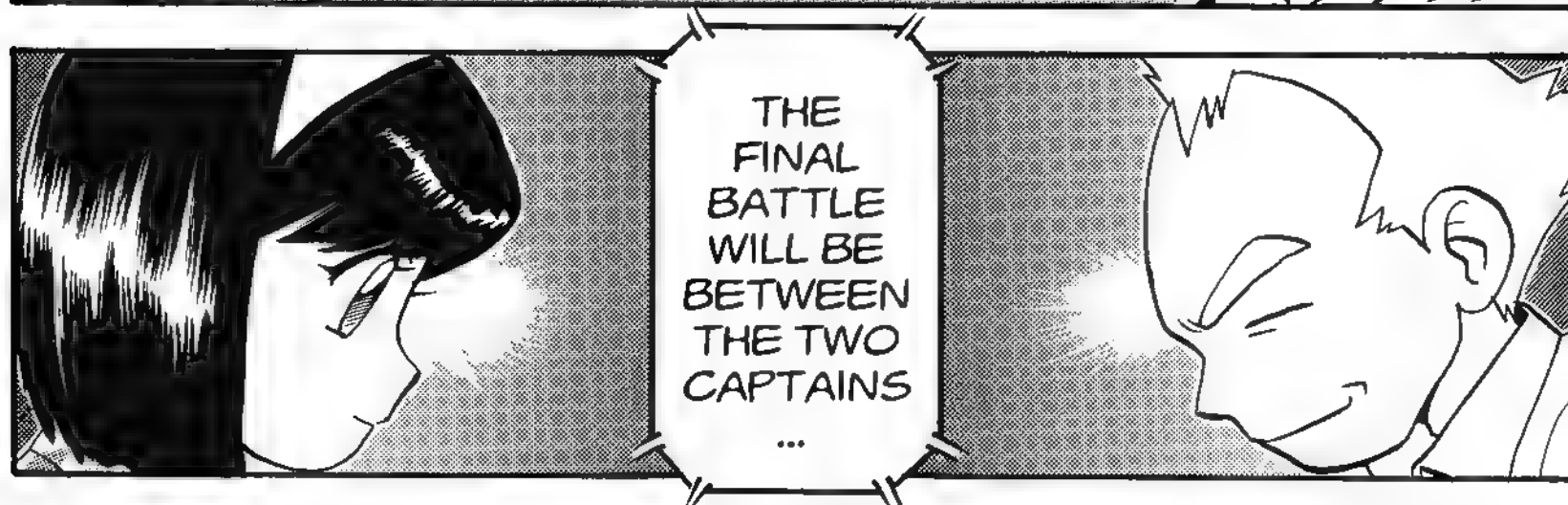
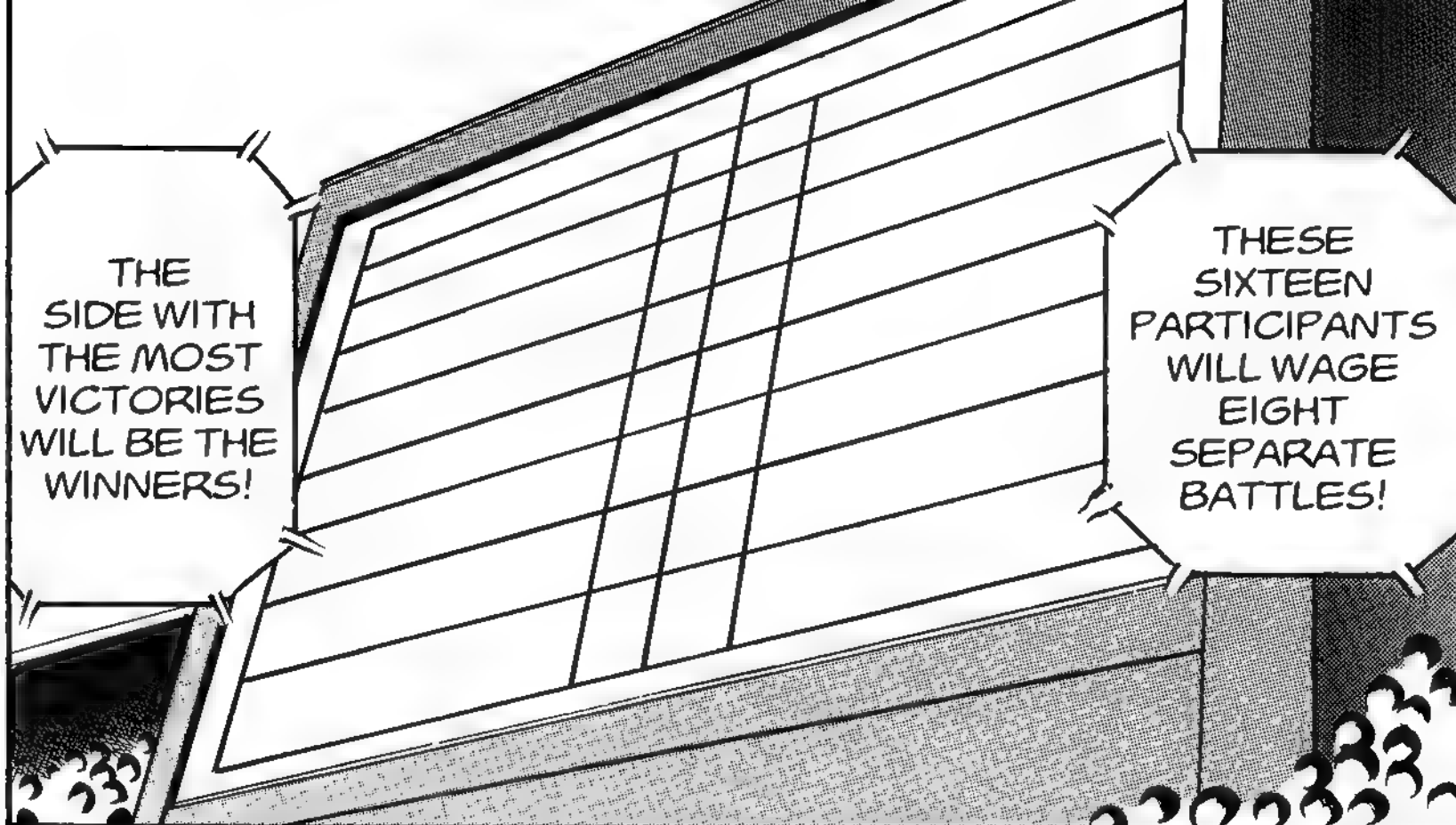
CHOSEN
BY THE
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ASSOCIATION
AS THE
CAPTAIN
OF THE
JOHTO
TEAM!

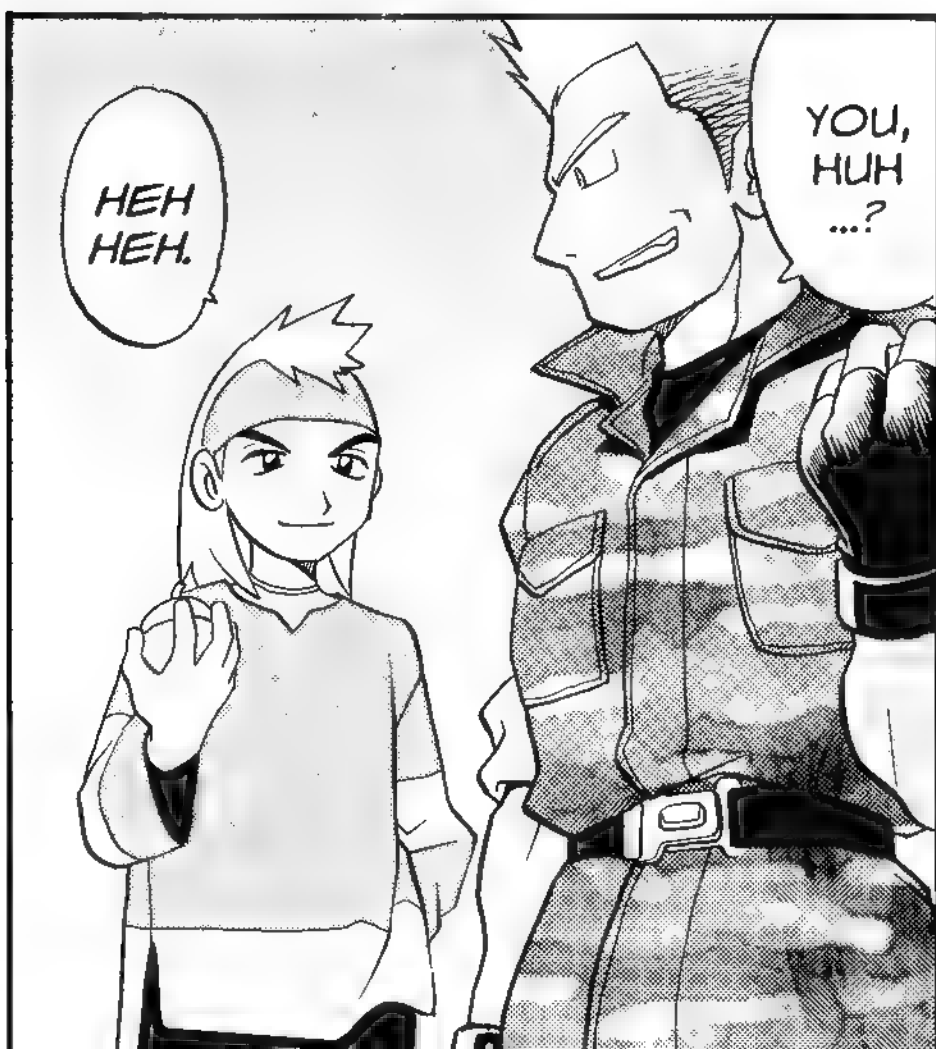
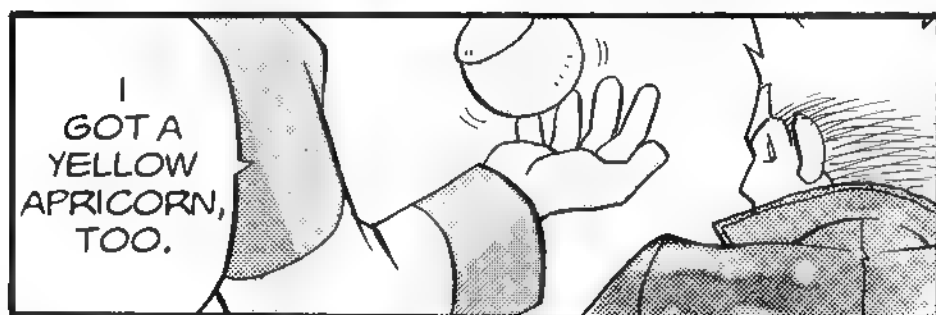
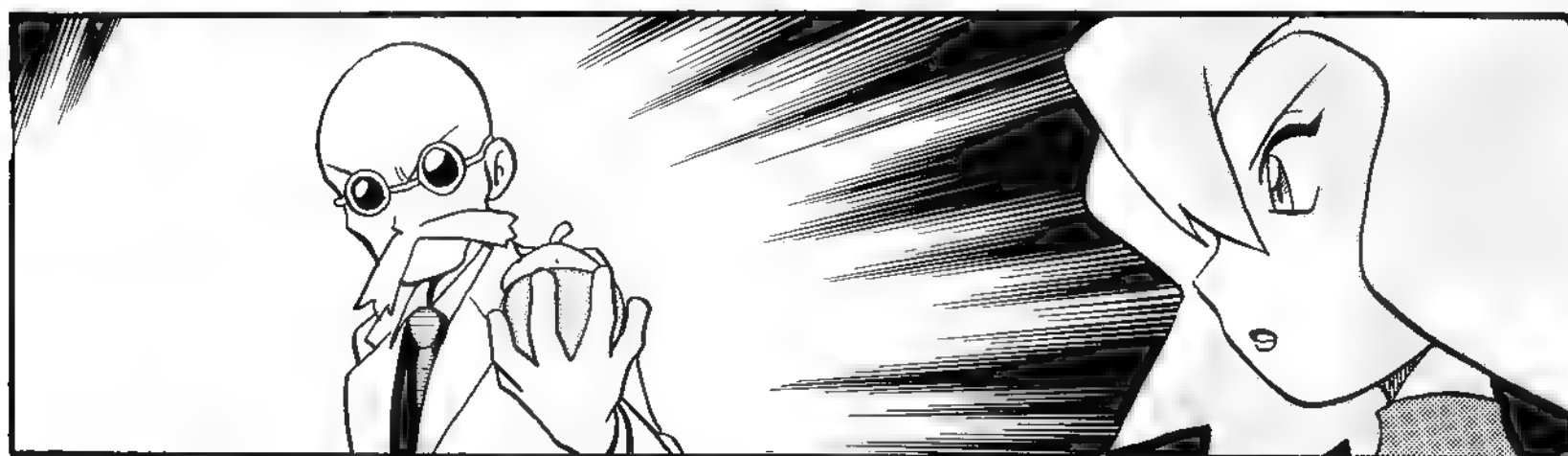
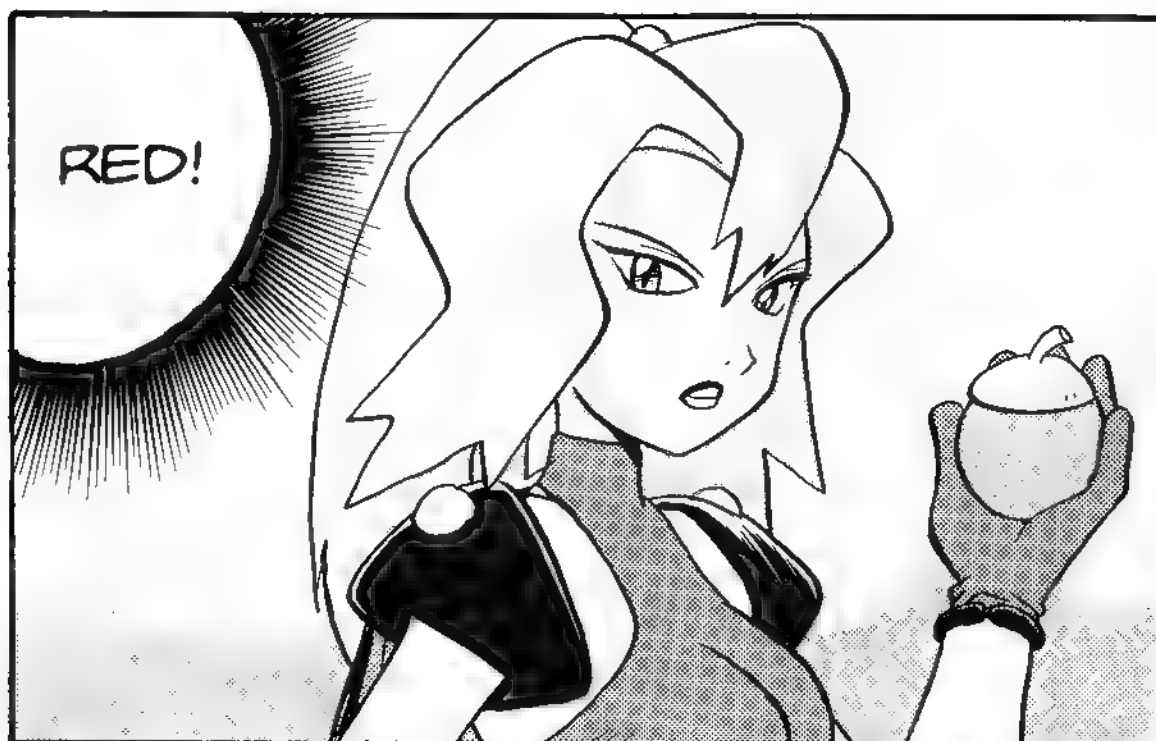
AND
FINALLY...
PRYCE
OF
MAHO-
GANY
TOWN!

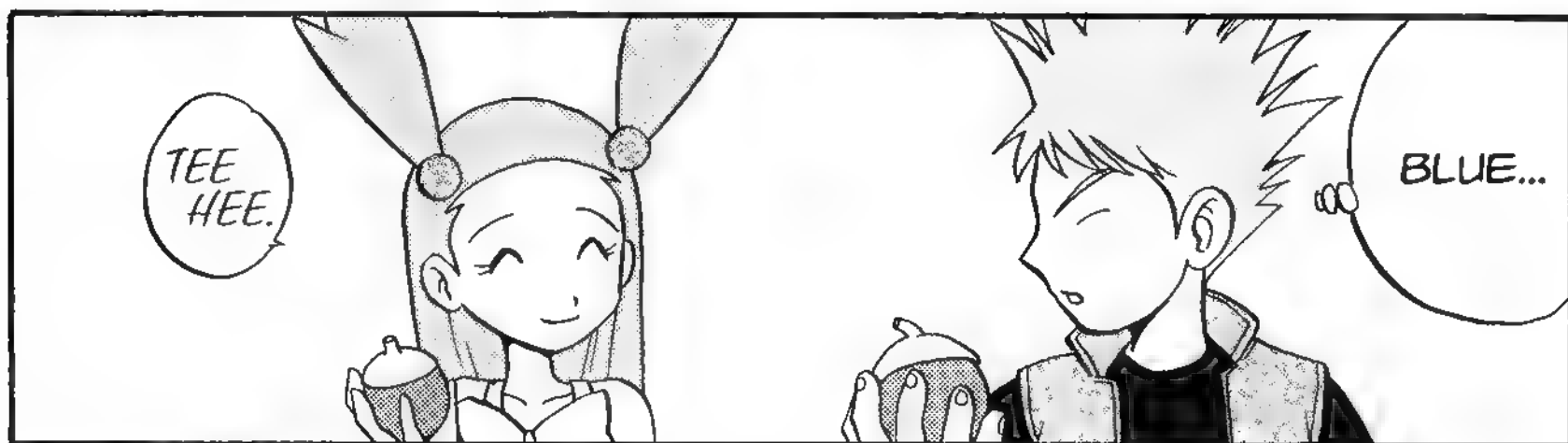
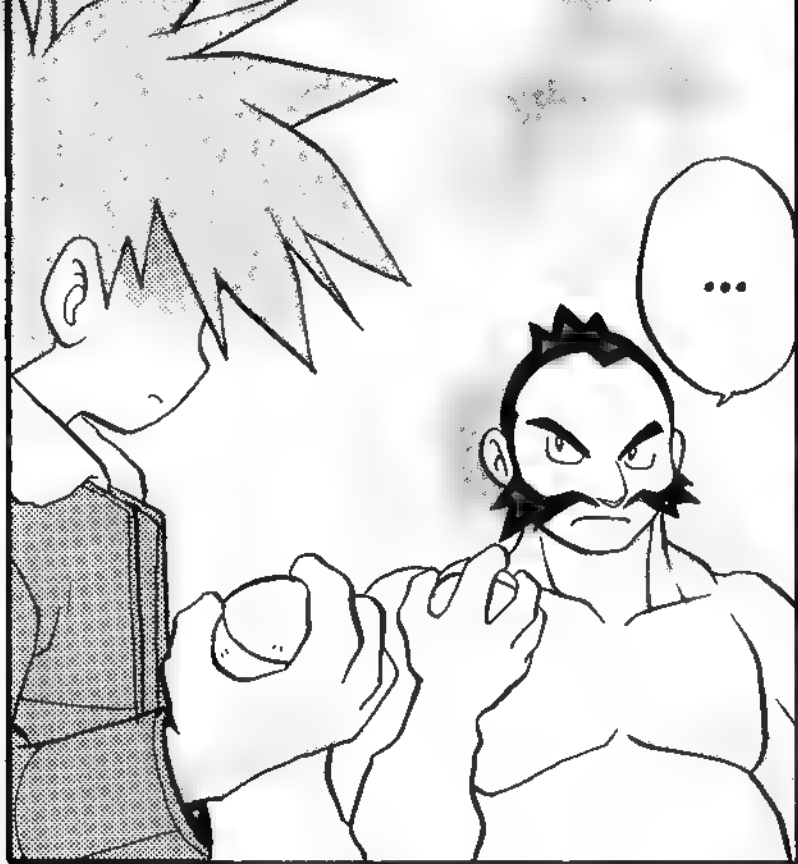


FROM
BLACKTHORN
CITY COMES
CLAIR, THE
"BLESSED
USER OF
DRAGON
POKÉMON!"



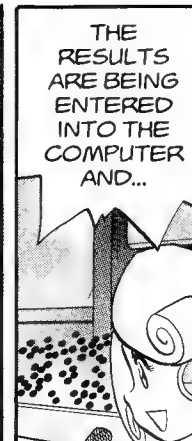


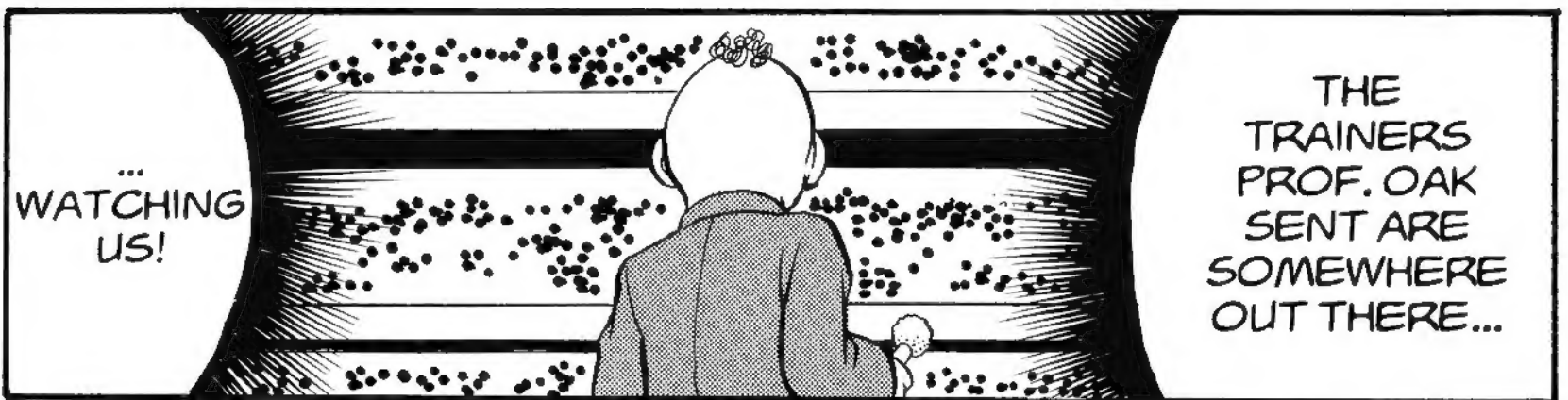
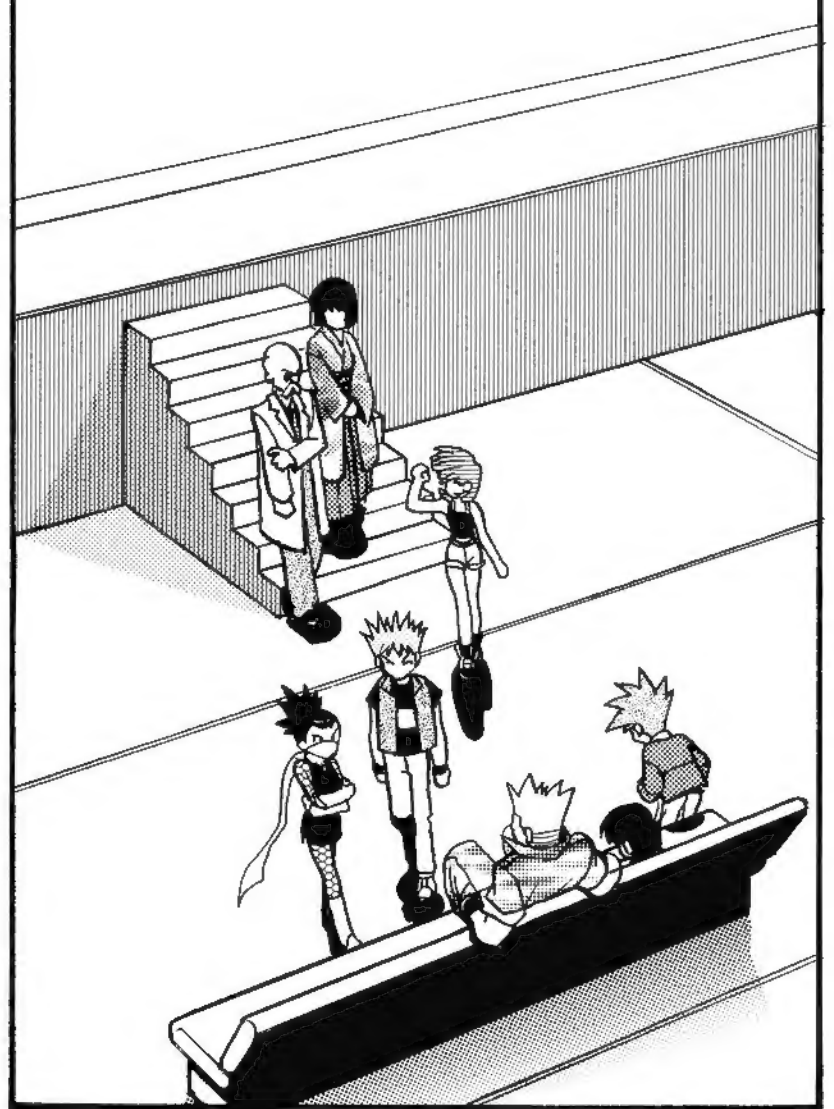
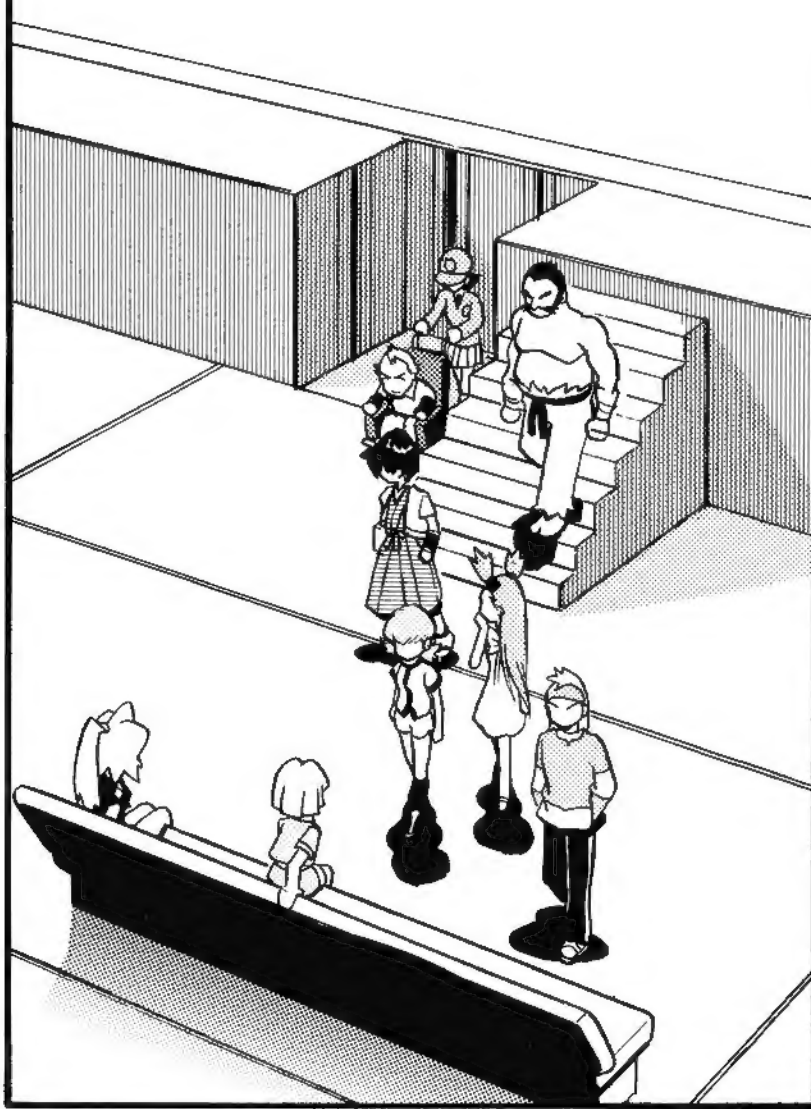






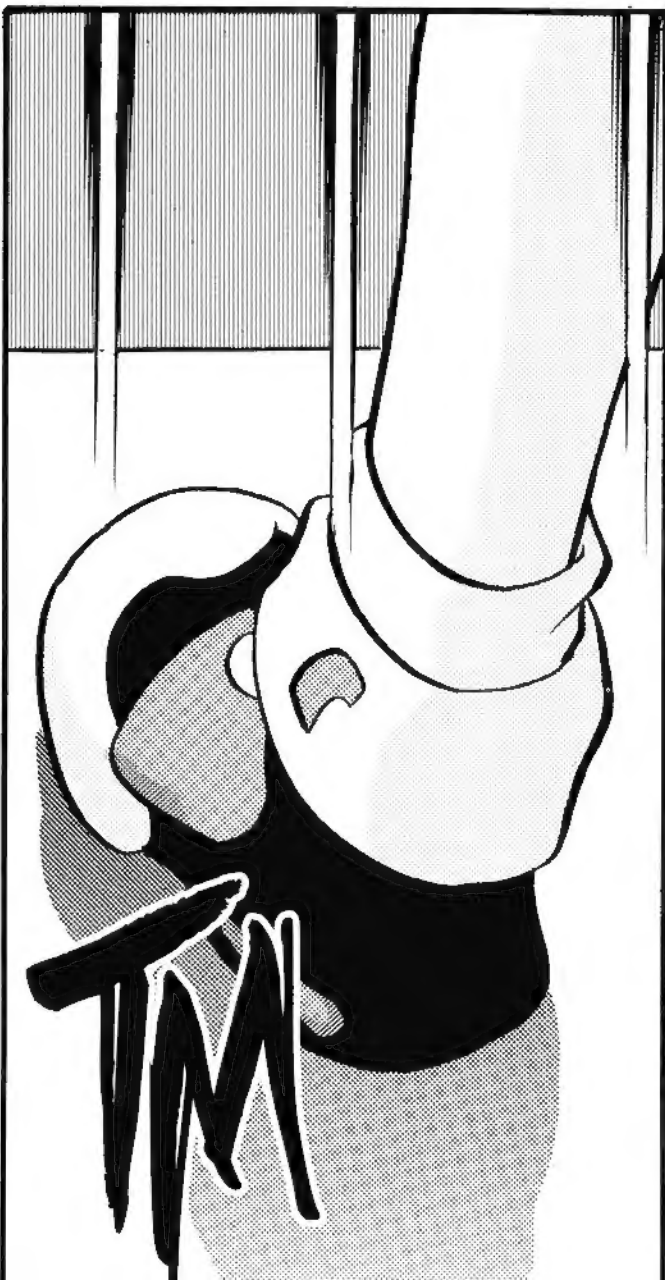
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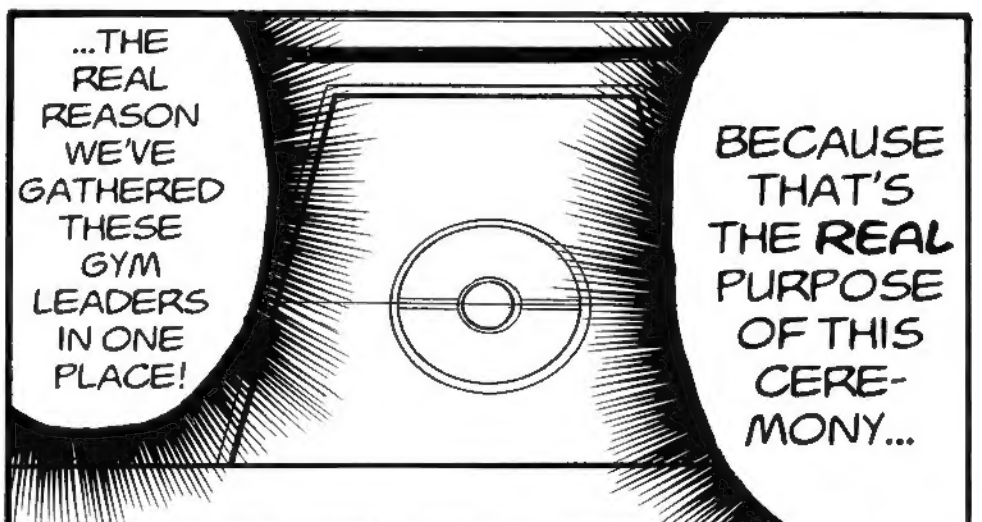
...
WATCHING
US!

THE
TRAINERS
PROF. OAK
SENT ARE
SOMEWHERE
OUT THERE...



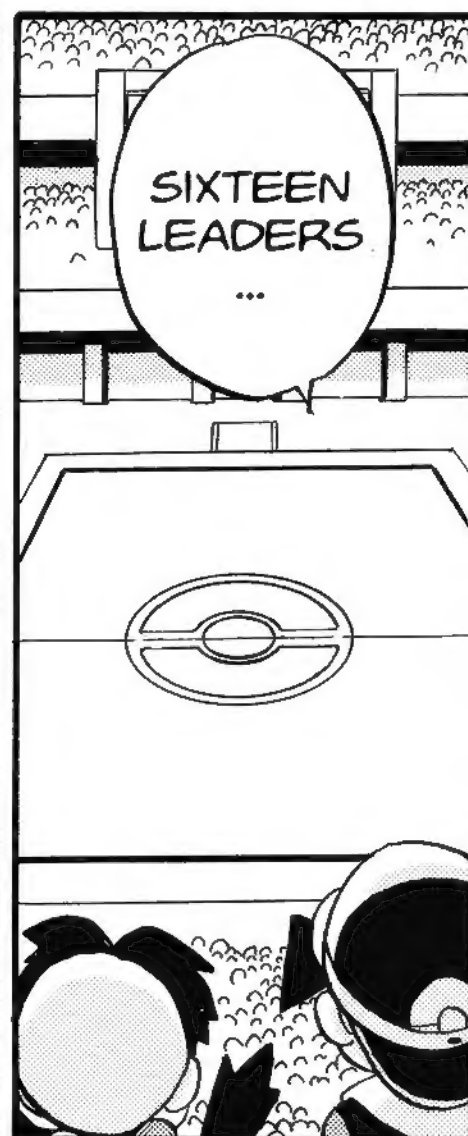
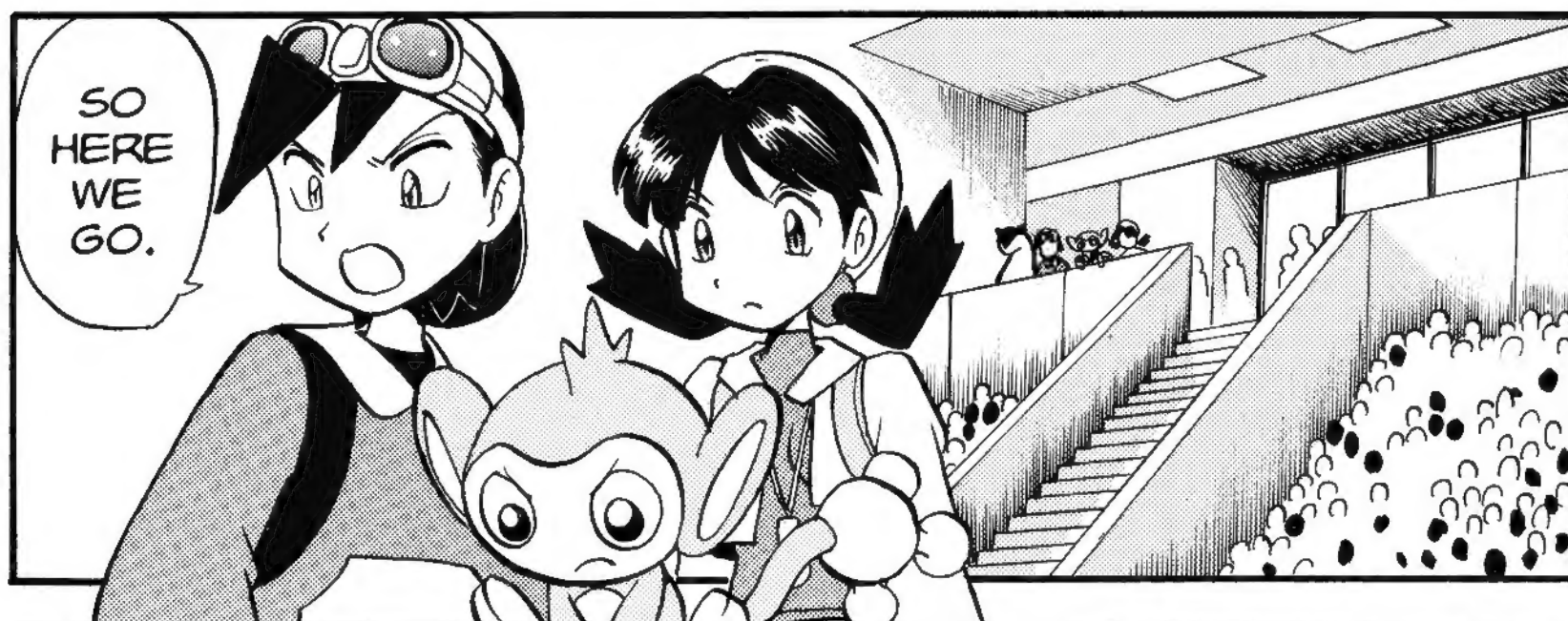
FIND
WHAT
EVIL LURKS
IN THESE
SHADOWS!

WE'RE
COUNT-
ING
ON
YOU!



...THE
REAL
REASON
WE'VE
GATHERED
THESE
GYM
LEADERS
IN ONE
PLACE!

BECAUSE
THAT'S
THE REAL
PURPOSE
OF THIS
CERE-
MONY...





...IS
OUR TRUE
OPPONENT
!!

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